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# No beds but MIU is still open

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THE Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust are reminding the residents of Honiton that despite the in-patient beds being removed, the MIU unit continues to be operational and is still offering a valuable service.

Inpatient beds were removed from Honiton Hospital at the end of August, following a consultation from NEW Devon CCG. The decision angered many residents, but the RD&E, the provider of the MIU unit in Honiton, is reminding residents that the service is still open and should be the first port of call for anyone needing treatment.

Since the RD&E took over control of the Minor Injuries Unit around a year ago, standards at the centre have continued to rise and a closer working relationship has flourished.

Adam Reuben an Emergency Consultant, based at Exeter's emergency department said: "When RD&E took over the running of the MIU in Honiton we had two main goals, to offload the pressure on the A&E in Exeter and in return to build up a robust service in Honiton.

"We are now able to share an IT system between Exeter and Honiton which is enabling us to provide a better service to patients."

Adam added: "The MIU in Honiton should be the first port of call for residents seeking medical attention, unless common sense dictates that A&E is the best place to be seen."

The MIU is run by nurse practitioners and there is always a doctor contactable for every hour that the MIU is open. The hours have been extended from 8am to 10pm every day.

Stephen Moakes, one of the MIU's advanced practitioners said that the last year under RD&E stewardship saw certain aspects improved for the benefit of users and staff.

Stephen said: "Communication has improved, which leads to a smoother transfer of patients from here to Exeter.

"If somebody comes in with a sprain or a break then we are able to treat that here, we are able to do an X-ray here, and if we believe that person needs treatment in Exeter, we are able to make sure the orthopaedic surgeon is fully aware of the case, by the time the patient gets to Exeter.

"Working with RD&E is also giving us valuable education training which, again, can only benefit patients."

The number of patients being seen in Honiton has increased in the last six months with the possibility of there being in excess of 40 people being seen on a Saturday.

"The vast majority of patients will be treated locally at it is rare that patients get referred to RD&E.

Honiton MIU's ability to provide X-ray, is helping residents to be treated locally, but RD&E will be increasing the use of the vital service to all day Monday and Friday and afternoon for the rest of the working week.

There will be no X-ray service over the weekend, but patients will obviously still be treated. Fractures can be clinically assessed and appropriately managed without an X-Ray.

■ ADAM Reuben (Emergency Consultant), Jenny Cooper and Stephen Moakes (Nurse Practitioners) are all reminding residents to use the MIU at Honiton Community Hospital

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# Last chance to save Yarcombe pub

A SMALL stone horse's head, over 1,000 years old, has become the unlikely key figure in a Devon village's fight to save one of the most historic and archaeologically important pubs in the South West.

Nicknamed 'Yarky' by locals, the horse's head is the hitherto hidden archaeological treasure which distinguishes The Yarcombe Inn, on the A30 between Honiton and Chard, as a landmark in medieval construction and a building of national heritage status.

So cherished is the little horse, which was found embedded in ancient stone foundations beneath the pub, that campaigners have vowed to return Yarky to his 'home' should they be successful in winning back the ancient inn.

"He has become the symbol of our campaign, he's such a charismatic and endearing figure.

"None of us will rest until we've returned him in some way to the pub and put him back behind the bar where he belongs," declared Nick Randle, chairman of Yarcombe's parish council and head of the drive to save the ancient hostelry.

Supporting them in this plan is no less an establishment than Exeter's Royal Albert Memorial Museum, where Yarky is on display because of his historical importance and great archaeological significance.

He is not only the first ever recorded use in medieval Devon of Ham stone from Somerset but is also a rare depiction of a Norman horse halter and bridle, providing a whole new perspective on the true heritage and origins of the ancient pub building.

Tom Cadbury, Curator of the Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter, said: "Yarky may be small but we can see how and why he is so important to everyone in Yarcombe. He is a rare survival and a fascinating symbol the village's history.

"We want to do all we can to help the campaigners in their endeavours. '

Known officially as The Yarcombe Horse, Yarky was discovered beneath the pub's deep cellar in the 1990s as part of a carved and sculptured decorative corbel stone which would have been part of the interior of a much earlier building.

Because of the corbel's ornamentation and flat surface from which Yarky's head gazed downwards, experts from the Royal Albert Memorial Museum conclusively dated it to the Norman era as the last remaining vestige of an ancient church and religious settlement on the historic pilgrim path from Cornwall to Canterbury.

"Yarky is an absolute treasure as far as Yarcombe is concerned and his importance to us is huge and cannot be overstated. The pub is both his original home and a crucial link to a significant part of the village's heritage. That is why we are striving so hard to save it," points out Nick Randle.

To this end, the village has formed an action group and launched its own dedicated crowdfunding campaign – via www.yarcombe.net – to be able to buy the pub before a November deadline, when it will go on the open market after lying empty and dormant for the past 18 months.

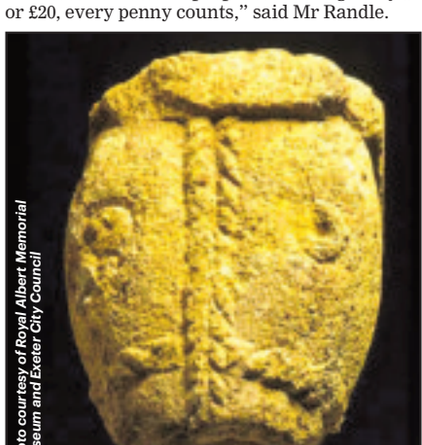
An attempt was made earlier this year to get planning permission for the ancient building to be converted into housing but this move was rejected by East Devon District Council after the village successfully applied for it to be formally nominated as an Asset of Community Value.

Now, estate agents have been engaged and they have put it on the market with a £385,000 price tag.

Under Asset of Community Value rules, the village is allowed a six-month period in which no other bids can be accepted whilst it tries to raise the cash to try and buy the pub.

"We are going all out to galvanise the entire community of Yarcombe, the Blackdown Hills, Devon and South Somerset to get behind us and contribute to our fundraising campaign.

"It doesn't matter if people can manage only £1 or £20, every penny counts," said Mr Randle.



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■ **HISTORIC:** The decorative stone in the shape of a horse's head

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## Top marks for Royal D&E stroke care

THE Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital has become the first acute hospital in the South West to achieve a Grade A score for its stroke care since the national stroke audit began in 2013.

The A grade, awarded by the Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme (SSNAP) for England, Wales and Northern Ireland for the period December 2016 to March 2017, is given only to trusts delivering the very highest standards of care from initial emergency scanning and drug treatment through to therapies and discharge home.

Only 16 per cent of stroke teams nationally achieved the top score and the audit programme refers to those achieving Grade A as 'world class' providers of stroke care.

Dr Nicky Mason, Consultant for Stroke Medicine and Healthcare for Older People, said: "This is an extraordinary achievement for the RD&E.

"The stroke team is made up of a dynamic and caring group of individuals who are passionate about their work.

"Achieving a Grade A has only been possible through the persistence and determination of staff across many departments to achieve the best for all patients.

"A stroke can leave people with life-changing disabilities.

"A stroke usually occurs without any warning so comes as a great shock to the affected individual and those close to them.

"It causes great distress to those affected.

"Patients often need to come to terms with a new perception of vulnerability about themselves.

"The goal of our care is to minimise any long-term disabilities.

"Whenever possible we support people to regain independence in their own home."

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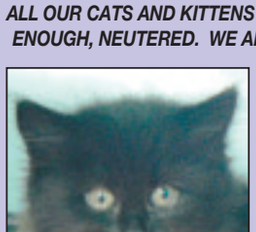

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ILMINSTER'S Andrew Fox finished top of the table to win this year's Seaton Town Crying Contest. Mr Fox was accompanied by his wife and town crying escort Julie.

The competition was organised by Seaton town crier David Craner, with the help of Seaton Town Council. A total of 16 town criers competed last month, and Mr Craner said: "The competition went very well; the criers liked it. We also had a wonderful audience, which was very appreciative.

"We were lucky with the weather and a good day was had by all.

"I hope to do it again next year, and I can't thank the town council enough for all its hard work to make it all possible."

Apart from the overall title, Mr Fox also triumphed in the best dressed category.

# Plans for Devon & Cornwall Police to merge with Dorset constabulary

DORSET and Devon & Cornwall Police have announced that they are considering merging their resources to form one force that would cover most of the South West.

The announcement came after the forces celebrated four years of their strategic alliance programme, which they say has seen significant efficiencies and a better working partnership.

Police and Crime Commissioners from both forces have informed the policing minister of their support for the Chief Constables' intention to actively explore options and will consult with key stakeholders such as MPs and local councils over the next few weeks.

If the conclusion is reached that the forces will join together, it is expected to take place in time for the next PCC elections in 2020, and it is expected that one commissioner would oversee all of Dorset, Devon and Cornwall.

In a joint statement Chief Constables Shaun Sawyer (Devon & Cornwall) and Debbie Simpson (Dorset) said: "The strategic alliance has made significant progress helping us provide a more effective and efficient policing service to the residents of our three counties.

"We now see this as a timely opportunity to progress this alliance further, including a potential aim to merge our resources and create a more resilient police force.

"Policing has faced some significant funding challenges in recent years and we do not see this landscape changing.

"To preserve local, neighbourhood policing and deliver safeguarding within our communities, as well as an ability to respond to emergencies and emerging threats as effectively as possible, we view closer working as the only way forward."

Shared leadership is already in place across both forces with two deputy chief constables that share portfolio areas and directors that lead support functions and business areas across both forces, as well as operational commanders and heads of department in some areas.

Both Chief Constables added: "We have been able to make progress so far because of our staff's hard work and conscious effort to work in collaboration.

"Our officers across Dorset, Devon and Cornwall have similar policing styles, values and priorities with cultures based on delivering resilient and sustainable services to our communities.

"We feel that now is the right time to explore whether a full merger between the two forces is possible.

"We realise there may be statutory obstacles to overcome and there is a lot of work to be done to understand the benefits and challenges ahead.

"We will also ensure that the views and feelings of the public are taken into account.

"As a result, a decision is unlikely to be made quickly but we are absolutely committed to exploring the possibility of a merger in order to continue to provide a sustainable police service for all of our communities in the future."

Martyn Underhill, Police Crime Commissioner for Dorset Police, said: "I, along with Alison Hernandez [PCC for Devon & Cornwall Police], will be working with both Chief Constables over the months to come to understand how such a move could help us to keep our communities safe across the three counties.

"Naturally, I will make sure any decision that is reached is fully informed by the opinion of the public that I serve.

"I have made no secret about my concerns regarding police funding and the difficulties faced by forces during a time of ever-complex and increasing demand.

"However, that does not mean that we should stop working tirelessly to make the best use of taxpayers' money."

Police forces across the South West have seen their budgets cut dramatically and both forces have had to raise their percentage of precept to cover costs.

A Band D property in Devon currently pays £176.28 of their yearly council tax to the police while in Dorset the figure is £194.58.

Dorset Chief Constable Debbie Simpson said it was likely that there would be an 'equalisation' of the rate paid but it was a subject that still needed to be discussed at length.

Tiverton and Honiton MP Neil Parish, has joined with several other MPs across the region in voicing his concern with the proposed move.

Mr Parish said: "I am cautious about the merger of the forces.

"Although I support measures to cut back-office costs, I am wary about how big an area the new force would have to cover.

"Any merger must ensure we at least maintain our current level of policing and more money is invested in the front-line."

East Devon MP Hugo Swire said he was cautiously supportive over the potential merger: "Having spoken to the Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall Police and having gained assurances on funding for our local police, I am cautiously supportive of this merger.

"A more joined-up approach to policing in the South West is vital for a number of reasons, including ensuring that we have the correct staffing levels, coverage for both our urban and rural areas and so that we can combat terrorism.

"From the very outset of this process, however, I will push for the combined headquarters to continue to be based at Middlemoor in East Devon.

"I will also be speaking to my other colleagues in Parliament to ensure that Devon speaks with one voice in support of the local communities that we serve."

# Police renew appeal

POLICE have renewed an appeal for information about an assault in Chard, which took place last month.

A woman was assaulted near the reservoir off Chaffcombe Road at about 4pm on Friday, August 4th, and police have released a still image of footage featuring two people who may be able to help officers with enquiries.

A police spokesperson said: "There are two people we have so far been unable to eliminate from our enquiries.

"A woman was walking her dog near to a stream and a bridge and at about 4pm other dog walkers in the area heard a scream, before the woman stumbled towards people with serious head injuries.

"We believe the two people pictured here may have information that could help with our investigation.

"We are also keen to talk to an 18-20 year old man with blonde hair, wearing a cream hoody and carrying a rucksack in the area on the day.

"There was also a white man, in a black hoody and black trousers, riding a dark-coloured mountain bike in the area at the time.

"We believe he was also seen locally the day before. He had a carrier bag over the handlebars of his bike in his right hand."

DS Lee Jones said: "This was a nasty unprovoked assault for which the motive is still unclear.

"We would like anyone who was in the area at the time to come forward and identify themselves as they may have key information that could help in our investigation.

"Forensic work is ongoing and thanks to help from the public we have over 120 lines of enquiry. But we feel that key piece of information is still out there. We hope identifying some of the people in the area on the day and talking to them will help us."

"We are also re-issuing an e-fit of a man we have been unable to identify, who was seen running away from the area. He is described as a white man, about 20-years-old, 6ft tall, medium build with a protruding stomach.

"His face was round, very red, and he had blonde hair with a side fringe that went partially across his left eye. He was wearing a black hoodie and black trousers."

The woman was being treated for her head injuries but is now in a stable condition.

Anyone with information should call 101 and ask to speak to DS Lee Jones at Yeovil Investigations quoting reference number 5217178432.

Alternatively you can call the independent charity Crime stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. They never ask for your details or trace your call.

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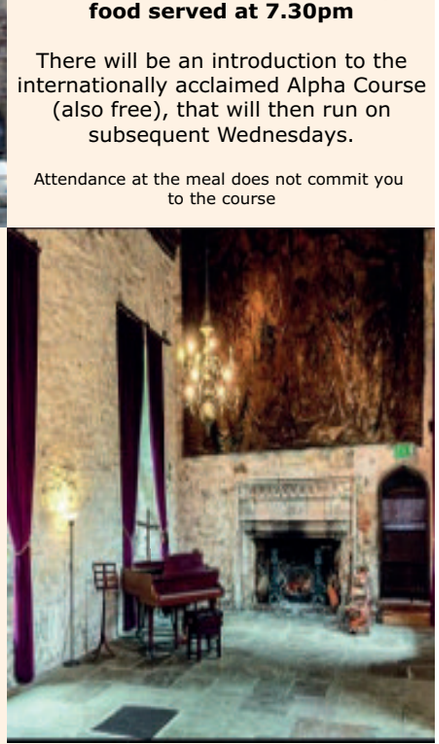

# Send in SOS with Lions' 'Message in Bottle' scheme

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HONITON Lions are once again promoting one of their many vital services they offer the town – Message in a Bottle.

The Message in a Bottle is a voluntarily scheme for anyone living at home who might be reassured to know that essential information would be readily available to the Emergency Services should they suffer an accident or sudden illness.

The scheme ensures that vital information is available not only to identify you, but to advise of relevant illnesses, allergies, medication and contact addresses.

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If interested in taking part in the scheme you can contact Lion Ron Webb on 01404 41831 and he will be able to either supply you with a bottle or point you in the direction of where to get one.

# Firearms alert false alarm

POLICE attended an address in Honiton last week, following a call claiming that a person had been shot and wounded at the property.

Firearm officers attended the location near Streamers Meadow at around 9:45pm on Wednesday, September 6th and a search was undertaken of the property and surrounding area.

Police soon made contact with the partner of the person who made the call and it was revealed that he was suffering with mental health problems and nobody had been armed.

Firearms officers were soon stood down and the caller was taken to the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital where he is now receiving support from mental health professionals.

■ THE Ladies of Honiton Lions recently held a successful coffee morning and raised around £500 for local charity Hospiscare. The day involved a plate smashing stall, a book sale, a raffle, a barbecue and of course, tea, coffee and cake. Members of the Lions were there to lend a hand, as the event took place outside the Kings House Day Hospice on Kings Street.

# Jordan's fundraiser for hospital families

HONITON fundraiser Jordan Joyce has raised more than £3,700 for a charity that helped him following a serious road traffic accident.

Jordan has raised the impressive sum for Ronald McDonald House in Bristol.

This is a charity close to his heart after they provided so much support to his family during his time in hospital, saving the time and expense of travelling from Honiton daily.

Jordan was involved in a road traffic accident in 2003 and needed specialised care at Frenchay Hospital in Bristol for nine weeks over the Christmas period.

Ronald McDonald House is an independent charity which provides home from home accommodation, free of charge, to the families of critically ill children receiving care in Bristol.

The charity needs £263,000 per year to stay open and continue supporting other families.

As a special thank you to Jordan for all his efforts over the years, the charity has sponsored a named room for three years under the name of 'JJ's Place'.

To date, Jordan has raised £3,772.08 through the release of his debut album, Reaching Out To You' and through other fundraising activities.

Jordan said: "I would like to extend a huge thank you to all the sponsors and supporters that made this possible."

The album was released under Jordan's writing name of Bartie Joyce and is available to buy signed from his website www.bartie-joyce.com

## Police appeal after Upottery collision leaves man dead

POLICE are appealing for witnesses following a collision near Honiton that left a 92-year-old man dead.

Police were informed at around 2:10pm on Wednesday, September 6th of a two vehicle collision between a Vauxhall Insignia and Peugeot 207, near Otter Vale Motor Services, Upottery.

The Peugeot was driven by a 59-year-old woman and contained a 92-year-old man from Okehampton who was the front seat passenger; both were taken to the Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital for treatment.

The Vauxhall Insignia was driven by a 53-year-old man and contained two passengers; all three were all treated at the scene for minor injuries.

Police have since been informed that the 92-year-old passenger of the Peugeot died in hospital.

Officers from the Exeter Roads Policing Team are asking for anybody who witnessed the collision to contact them on 101@dc.police.uk quoting log number 457 for September 6th.

# New all-weather pitch opens at King's School

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OTTERY St Mary's new all-weather synthetic pitch was declared officially open at a special ceremony with international hockey player Giselle Ansley.

Representatives from all the groups involved in the project gathered to watch the British field hockey player Giselle Ansley, cut the ribbon to open the pitch.

The main users of the pitch are pupils of The King's School, the local community and Sidmouth & Ottery Hockey Club.

Thanks to a £113,000 grant from Sport England, together with funding from East Devon, LED Leisure and The King's School, the new pitch features many improvements including better drainage, a new shock pad and back boards and increased fence height.

There is now plenty of additional off-pitch storage, as well as new hockey goals and football goals, with wheels to make them easier to move. The dugouts for managers and subs have also been relocated and improved.

The pitch itself has been upgraded to a much higher standard, particularly for hockey, and can now be divided into three football pitches and two mini hockey pitches, making it much more versatile for school use.

Councillor Paul Diviani, the Leader of East Devon District Council, said: "Thanks to funding from Sport England, ourselves, LED Leisure and King's School, Ottery's new sports pitch is once again able to play a vital role in the community, providing an excellent sporting facility for both existing and new users.

"It is essential that there are sufficiently good numbers of quality playing pitches available in East Devon to ensure that everyone who wants to play sport can do so and we are proud to have successfully delivered this project to completion, as part of East Devon's Playing Pitch Strategy."

Councillor Tom Wright, East Devon's portfolio holder for the environment, said: "Ottery's new synthetic pitch is a shining example of the fulfilment of East Devon's promise to provide playing pitches.

"It is essential that we ensure there is sufficient provision of open space in the district and playing pitches are an important element of that commitment.

"I am delighted that such good use is already being made of this excellent facility and I would like to thank everyone involved in this project for helping bring it to fruition.

"I would also like to thank Giselle for taking time out of her busy playing schedule to come and open the pitch for us today."

Councillor Darryl Nicholas, East Devon's lead councillor for sport and recreation, said: "Having access to sport and recreation facilities can make an enormous difference to the health and well-being of communities.

"The new pitch at Ottery will be a fantastic asset to this part of the district, providing both the open space and the opportunities for people of all ages to be active and enjoy exercising, whether in competitive sports or in leisure activities."

Rob Gammon, King's School headteacher, said: "The King's School was delighted to celebrate the official opening of the newly refurbished all weather pitch at Ottery St Mary.

"This project has been a once in a generation opportunity to refresh the facility and inspire young people and adults from the school and surrounding community to play hockey.

"We were delighted to welcome Giselle Ansely back to the school to open the pitch and her presence was an inspiration for students, many of whom took the opportunity to speak to her during her visit.

"We would like to thank all the partners that have worked with us on this project to make it a success."

Peter Gilpin, CEO of LED Leisure, said: "LED Leisure is delighted that this much-needed improvement to the sports pitch has been achieved, thanks to the hard work by all parties and the support of Sport England.

"This is a valuable and well-used facility and this investment will ensure its use for many years to come.

"It is particularly important that less high-profile sports such as hockey continue to receive backing, and the GB Women's team proved in Rio de Janeiro what can be achieved with the right support.

"Let's hope that this will inspire local players to follow in Giselle's footsteps!"

■ COUNCILLOR Paul Diviani (Leader of East Devon District Council), Maggie Stacey (receptionist, Ottery St Mary Leisure Centre), Peter Binks (leisure manager, OSMLC), Giselle Ansley (GB hockey player and guest of honour opening the pitch), Robin Perryman (groundsman, OSMLC), Maggie Richards (receptionist, OSMLC)

■ OTTER Morris have almost finished their first full season dancing and are already looking forward to next year.

The group is now looking for more dancers and musicians

Otter Morris member Alex Baker said: "We are a high energy mixed border Morris side based in East Devon.

"We have just finished our first proper year as a Morris side and have gone down a storm!

"We have developed our own style of high energy, fun, top quality dancing and music. We need you to help develop this up and coming side."

"So if you are a complete novice or a fine tuned Morris dancer with a good level of fitness and/or an established musician (fiddle, drummer, so on) and you want to get to know us Otters and give it some, you are welcome to join us on October 9th in Feniton Village Hall and 7.30pm."

See the group's Facebook page Otter Morris Dancers or send an email to carolangrzesinski@gmail.com to register your interest or ask any questions.

The group can be found dancing on YouTube by searching 'Otter Morris cuckoos nest'.

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# Kate braves the shave for Macmillan nurses

**Anders Larsson**
*Reporter | anders@viewnews.co.uk*

AXMINSTER resident Kate Seward has 'braved the shave' in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

With kind permission of The Tuckers Arms, Dalwood, Kate was joined by more than 50 family members and friends who cheered her on during her head-shave 'ordeal' on September 3rd.

Kate would like to thank all those who attended for their fantastic support and generosity, especially Craig and Tracy for hosting the event and mum in law Diane Seward for conducting the deed.

To date, the event has raised more than £1,500.

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## Council gives grant to Ring & Ride service

AXE Valley Ring and Ride has been given a £500 grant by Axminster Town Council.

The organisation provides transport for people with a special need for transport facilities because they are elderly, disabled, parents with young children or people living in isolated areas where there is no adequate public transport.

## Four hurt in late night bridge collision

THREE people were taken to hospital after a collision at Weycroft Bridge, near Axminster, during the early hours of last Saturday morning (Sep 9th).

Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service received a call from police reporting the RTC at around 1:15am.

Initial reports suggested up to four people were trapped inside a vehicle, and the fire & rescue service control room mobilised appliances from Axminster and Chard.

On arrival at the scene, the officer in charge of the first appliance confirmed no one was physically trapped. Fire crews checked the surrounding area using a thermal image camera.

Four casualties were involved, with two males and one female taken to hospital by land ambulance. Fire crews used small tools, an environment agency pack and a hosereel to make the scene safe.

## Coffee morning raises more than £250

■ THE Marie Curie Axminster Fundraising Group has praised everyone who came along to support a recent coffee morning, and to the local businesses who kindly made donations for the occasion.

Organiser Sandy Sinclair said: "You helped us to raise a valuable £259. These funds will help Marie Curie Nurses reach more people living with a terminal illness in the local community. We're always looking for new members to join our friendly group."

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# Majorettes set for new season

AXMINSTER'S Karizma majorettes are ready to meet this year's carnival season with new uniforms, new music and new routines.

The next opportunity to see them perform is at their 'home fixture' – Axminster Carnival on Saturday, August 16th.

Open to girls and boys aged between four and 18 years, joining them is described as "a great way to make friends and to learn dance and majorette skills".

The troupe is split into three sections, based on age and experience.

These sections work together on some routines and separately for others.

Karizma train every Wednesday evening throughout the year at the Axminster Guildhall from 4pm.

A spokesperson said: "Our next intake is due to start on September 13th, ready to learn display routines for next summer."

If you would like further information, please either come along to the Guildhall on a Wednesday night or contact us by email at karizma majorettes@outlook.com

**WARM WELCOME:** Sam Norris, Sue Hill and Charlotte Cloud greeted visitors

A CLOTHES swapping event to raise money for community projects attracted a good turnout on Saturday, September 2nd.

Formally known as a 'swishing party', the event was organised by Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre.

Centre manager Sam Norris said: "We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came to the swishing party, and to our wonderful volunteers – who not only helped on the day, but also baked cakes and sold tickets prior to the event.

"Visitors to the swish said how much they liked the 50s theme, having the chance to refresh their wardrobes and the lovely relaxed atmosphere.

"The money raised from the event will go towards the on-going delivery of Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre's community projects, which are Axminster Food Bank and Axminster Family Wellbeing."

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# Carnival comes to Colyton!

SID Vale Carnival Club's Greek Emprie float won best overall entry

COLYTON hosted its annual carnival procession on Saturday night, topping off another successful week of events.

Carnival Queen Fay Rabjohns and Princess Cara Louise Gay led the procession, followed by walking entries and illuminated floats which impressed huge crowds lining the route. Sid Vale Carnival Club's Greek Empire tableau won best entry overall, while Colyton's own Nunsford Nutters Carnival Club won best local entry.

Results were as follows: Open tableau, motor drawn - 1st Greek Empire, Sidvale CC; 2nd Paris to Berlin, Ottery St Mary VSU. Royalty, East Devon circuit - 1st The Peacock Garden, Ottery St Mary; 2nd Gypsy Glen - Honiton; 3rd Sunshine After the Rain, Seaton. Royalty, non-East Devon - Comic tableau, motor drawn - 1st Three Little Pigs, Nunsford Nutters CC. Youth tableau, open, motor drawn - 1st Jungle Swing, Amigos CC; 2nd Birds in Paradise - South Brent Carnival Committee. Open floats, decorated length under 30' - 1st Aloha, Ipplepen CC; 2nd You Bet, Budleigh Salterton CC. Youth tableau, local, motor drawn - 1st Peter Pan - 1st Colyton Brownies; 2nd Colyton is Wombling - Colyton Caterpillars. Walking group, open - 1st Showboat, Zem CC. Walking group, local adult - 1st Star Wars, Colyton Rebels CC; 2nd 50th Anniversary of Sgt Peppers Lonely Hearts Band, Colyton & Colyford Memory Cafe; 3rd WI's 90th Birthday Mad Hatters Tea Party - Colyton WI; 4th Colyford Goose Fayre. Walking group, local junior - 1st Jurassic Coast Creatures, Colyton Primary School. Costume or impersonation on foot, single over 16 - 1st Love of Faberge - JB CC; Costume or Impersonation on foot, single under 16 - 1st Wonderland, Callie Martin, Jingle Junior CC; 2nd Music Man - Herley, JB CC; 3rd Crock of Gold - Corey Enticknap, Paignton; 4th Elven Queen of the North - Hallie Baxter, Ottery St Mary. Mini Float - 1st Snoopy bs the Red Baron - Charmain and Kaleb Brading, Paignton; Pablo's Travelling Circus - A&A CC; The Run Away Train - Hames and Edward Hellier, Honiton; 4th Noah's Ark, Bubbles CC. Cups: Ron Bishop Carnival Trophy for best overall entry - Greek Empire, Sidvale CC; Reece Strawbridge Cup for best local float - Three Little Pigs, Nunsford Nutters CC; Southeligh Fayre Cup for best walking entry - Snoopy v the Red Baron; Colyton Feoffees Cup for best local youth float - Peter Pan, Colyton Brownies; Colyton Brownies Cup for best float from uniformed organisation - Peter Pan, Colyton Brownies; Irene Hill Plate for best music - Jungle Swing, Amigos CC; Thatre Group Cup for most entertaining entry - Pablo's Travelling Circus, A&A CC.

COLYTON, Colyford & District Memory Cafe cleebrate the 50th anniversary of The Beatles album Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Band. Below, Colyton Primary School's Jurassic Coast Creatures entry *Photos by ANDERS LARSSON*

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■ ABOVE, Colyton WI's Mad Hatters Tea Party. Right, Colyton Rebels had a Star Wars theme and, below, Colyford Goose Fayre committee promote the upcoming event in the carnival

■ THE Nunsford Nutters Carnival Club from Colyton entertained with their Three Little Pigs float. Below, Zem Carnival Club from Chard

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Crewkerne has its share of small industrial estates with cutting-edge technology businesses and manufacturers, and visible from many parts of the town, the trees and fields of the beautiful South Somerset countryside which surrounds the community.

Crewkerne is lucky to have a wide selection of eateries, from small cafes such as Bilbys to local pubs, a traditional hotel in the market square and a selection of take-aways. Crewkerne also boasts a Farmers' Market and other visiting stalls. A visitor will also be surprised to find a variety of leisure outlets including the Crewkerne Aqua Centre, an independent museum, and an excellent Local Information Centre at our Town Hall.

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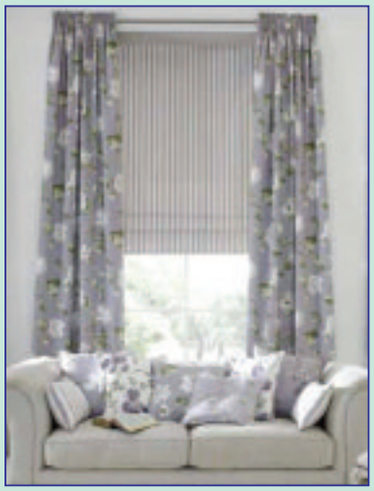

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# New talent wanted for next year's panto

**Peter Hodges**
*Reporter | peter@viewnews.co.uk*

HONITON Community Theatre Company is seeking talented new members to join their ranks for next year's panto, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

Budding actors will have the chance to find out about all the new roles in the show – and how to get involved – on Sunday, September 17th at 4pm at The Beehive.

It will be followed shortly afterwards with a fundraising quiz which starts at 6pm. Teams are a maximum of six people at £2.50 a head. The Beehive bar will be open.

The 2018 production of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs will be the fourth pantomime and tenth show HCTC has staged at The Beehive, and follows sell-out performances of Peter Pan, Aladdin and Annie.

Tickets are already on sale and are selling fast, even though the show is not until February half-term 2018.

This year HCTC also have a brand new director in the form of Shaun Bonetta, a favourite in Honiton for his performances as the baddie in past productions.

Shaun originally made the leap from stage manager to being on stage, so this year will be a new challenge again and one he's looking forward to taking up.

Shaun said: "The excitement and anticipation of directing the talent within HCTC is kicking in as we get near our info evening and auditions.

"If you decide you would like to join us, you will not be disappointed. There are opportunities for everyone over the age of nine, either on stage, backstage or as one of our fantastic team of helpers."

You don't need to have any stage experience to take part, just come on down with an open mind and a willingness to try new things.

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## Mothers' Union sets fundraising target

HONITON Mothers' Union, in their 125th year, has set itself the target of raising the funds to give a Devon family a break at a holiday park in next year.

The holiday project, run by the Mothers' Union in Devon, supports 'families in need' – and in need for a whole variety of reasons, including physical and mental illness, stress, unemployment and abuse.

On Saturday, September 16th the Mothers' Union is holding a fundraising coffee morning in St Paul's Church from 10am-12noon with a cake stall, tombola and white elephant stall and an opportunity to contribute to their '125' table of coins in their special anniversary year.

Make sure you pop along and help the Mothers' Union reach their target.

SHUTE Festival of Literature and Landscape has announced that Bollywood singer, actress and yoga practitioner Raageshwari Loomba has agreed to attend.

Festival directors Samantha Knights and Paddy Magrane commented: "Raageshwari's own story is fascinating.

"At the age of 21 and in the middle of a high pressured singing and acting career in Mumbai, she suffered a facial paralysis.

"She cured herself with a combination of yoga practice, meditation and time and has never stopped practising.

"Today she leads workshops on Tibetan yoga, meditation and mindfulness all over the world and is currently writing a book on the subject."

Raageshwari will run a workshop on Tibetan yoga and mindfulness on Sunday, September 24th, followed by a Bollywood workshop for Shute Primary School on Monday, September 25th as part of the festival's outreach.

Spaces for the yoga workshop are very limited so booking via www. shutefest.org.uk is essential.

Samantha and Paddy added: "We are absolutely thrilled to welcome Raageshwari to Shute Festival this year.

"With all other confirmed speakers it is going to be a very exciting line up this year."

The festival is also proud to announce a number of new sponsors for individual talks including Deer Park and Kilmington Garden Club, adding to those already sponsoring: Perrott Hill School, The Pig and Unbound.

Shute Festival's full programme is at www.shutefest.org.uk

Raageshwari Loomba

# New gym for Honiton

**Peter Hodges**
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WITH investment now secured, it's full steam ahead for a private members gym being built on Heathpark Industrial Estate in Honiton,

Over £300,000 is being invested in B! Health & Fitness, which will provide full and part-time job opportunities as well as freelance instructor roles for local people. The opening date for the gym is expected to be in January next year.

The timing and location are spot on for potential users of the new facility, as work looks set to begin on the nearby Hayne Lane housing development that could ultimately bring 300 hundred new households to the western edge of Honiton.

The gym is the brainchild of local entrepreneur Craig Bernhardt, who already runs a successful gym in Lyme Regis. The Honiton gym is being developed as a bigger enterprise and with a floorspace of 6,000 square feet it will be one of the largest bespoke gyms in East Devon outside of Exeter.

Craig said: "I'm really excited about bringing this project to fruition.

"The aim of B! Health & Fitness is to make professional and comprehensive training facilities accessible to anyone wanting to work towards improving their natural levels of fitness, whether they have previous experience of using a gym or not."

The equipment list has been chosen to be suitable for a cross-section of abilities from beginner to experienced athlete and trainer level and promises to offer a comprehensive range of activities: from cardio, resistance and functional training to group classes.

The gym will include Honiton's first bespoke indoor cycling studio and intends to bring a variety and fun training styles.

"As a private membership club, our purpose is to provide a holistic service that is based around individual aims and needs," explained Craig.

"Staff will engage at a personal level, to ensure members receive exactly the right support and motivation, from personal training through to nutritional advice."

Various levels of membership will be available, with some levels having limited numbers.

Members are being accepted from November on a first-come, first-served basis and the joining fee will be waived for anyone taking out a 12-month membership before the opening date.

Craig added: "We are intending to open the doors in early January, exactly the right time for anyone wanting to improve fitness levels for 2018."

GYM boss Craig Bernhardt

# Celebrations as Lyme Bay Winery win award

DEVON based Lyme Bay Winery is celebrating again this month after winning the 'Best Wine' category in the third Great British Food Awards for its sparkling rosé.

This follows on from being awarded a number of high profile drinks awards over the past few months, including a BRC Global Standard (Issue 7) with a Grade A rating, adding to their already impressive reputation as a leading English wine producer.

Since launching the English wines in 2015, Lyme Bay Winery has acquired an impressive 70 awards for still and sparkling wines, including the Pinot Noir Masters Competition, the Independent English Wine Awards, the International Wine Challenge, the Sommelier Wine Awards, the Decanter World Wine Awards, the International Wine & Spirits Competition and the UKVA Wine Awards.

On the latest success, managing director James Lambert, said: "We had a vision to become known as one of England's finest wine producers.

"We are therefore thrilled to win Best Wine in the Great British Food Awards, on top of the flurry of awards we have received recently which is creating global recognition."

Judge Grace Dent, food critic at the Evening Standard, commented: "I was a sucker for a rosé brut anyway, and then this absolute gem came along from Axminster in Devon.

"A pretty pale pink hue with gorgeous notes of apple and raspberry. Sweet and charming enough to win over even the hardest of hearts. Perfect with fish. Actually, perfect with almost anything!"

An official spokesperson for Great British Food praised the team: "We had a huge number of great entries this year so you should be very proud indeed!"

Lyme Bay Sparkling Rosé is made by the assemblage method, which involves blending a small portion of Pinot Noir red wine with Lyme Bay's Blanc de Noir cuvée base wine.

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Lyme Bay Sparkling Rosé is available direct from Lyme Bay Winery (RRP £24.50).

For further information on Lyme Bay Winery, visit www.lymebaywinery.co.uk, email info@lymebaywinery.co.uk or call 01297 551355. Follow Lyme Bay on Twitter @LymeBayWineLtd and 'Like' on Facebook.

# Death cafes return

A NEW series of death cafés has been announced, with events in Honiton, Axminster and Seaton.

A death cafe is a group-directed discussion of death with no agenda, objectives or themes.

It is a discussion group rather than a grief support or counselling session.

The dates and locations are: The Beehive in Honiton today (September 12th) from 7pm until 9pm; The Arts Café in Axminster on October 19th from 5pm-7pm; and The Eyre Court Hotel in Seaton on October 2nd from 7pm-9pm.

More information is available from Emma by calling 07974 330549 or emailing emma.kennedy07@yahoo.co.uk; or Gill on 01404 549045 / gill.amos@actioneastdevon.org.uk or www.deathcafe.com

Advertiser's announcement

## Seaton Print & Design's third anniverary

SEATON Print & Design are celebrating their 3rd year anniversary this month. To celebrate they are giving one lucky winner a basket of goodies including the new 2018 Seaton Calendar and a Canvas print, please visit the facebook page (@seatonprint) to enter.

In 2014, Marie Churchill with her husband Terry, bought Steve's Print. With plans to keep the same great services, but bring fresh new ideas to the table and breathe a new lease of life into the business. Within the last three years they have invested in new machinery to offer great quality and affordable printing. In 2015, they re-launched as Seaton Print & Design Ltd with a brand new look, logo and website.

Marie has been working as a Graphic Designer for over 14 years and started her career at Steve's Print in 2003 as an apprentice and gained qualifications in printing and designing. Marie took extra courses in photo editing software i.e. Photoshop and then went on to work for a local newspaper as a designer until deciding to start her own business 'Seaton Print & Design Ltd'.

At Seaton Print they can print everything from menus, business stationery, personal stationery, greeting cards, flyers, posters, invoice pads, wedding invites, photo prints, canvas prints, architectural drawings and much more. Whether you need 10 or 10,000 Seaton Print are there to help. Their aim is to make the whole process of design and print as easy as possible for you.

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▲ The brand new look re-launch party in 2015

▲ To celebrate their third year anniversary, this basket of goodies will be given to one lucky winner on September 30th. Please visit their Facebook page for more information.

▲ Two new printers helping Seaton Print offer great quality printing at cost effective prices

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# DEVELOPING AN ACTIVE LIFE AND AN ACTIVE MIND

*Your guide to Education and Fitness in Ottery St Mary*

## TAE KWON-DO

OTTERY Taekwondo or Ottery St Mary Taekwondo has recently been awarded the UK Sports Clubmatters Clubmark. Clubmark is the Sports England mark of high quality sports club. We are not certain how many sports clubs have Clubmark in Somerset, Devon & Cornwall but as far as we know we are the only Taekwondo club who has been awarded this Clubmark south of Bristol.

Ottery Taekwondo is part of the Taekwondo Association of Great Britain (TAGB) and under the UK Sport, Sport England and the British Taekwondo Council (BTC).

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# Ottery St. Mary Active life and Active mind

***For extracurricular activity, Ottery St Mary would receive an A* thanks to the vast range of activities for the public to keep an active mind and an active lifestyle.***

Keeping active doesn't only mean hitting the gym regularly (although that is one way to do it), keeping active is all about making sure your mind is as healthy as your body, this can be achieved in several ways. Maybe by learning a new language? Or volunteering with local organisations?

Last year, Ottery St Mary Town Council gave their support, to an initiative from Cllr Josefina Gori to promote how to keep an active mind and life in Ottery.

Mrs Gori, who is a Spanish teacher has spelled out nine reasons why learning a new language can be beneficial to you.

## 1. Meet new people

One of the most phenomenal benefits of learning a new language? Doors are opened to you around the world. If you're learning in a group setting, you immediately have new friends to share your new language with. If not, then once you go somewhere and are actually able to employ what you've learned, you'll be surprised how open people are when you speak their mother tongue.

## 2. Employers love it (and they'll love you more)

If your C.V. accolades include fluency in a second language, your chances of employment in today's economy are much greater for you than for those who speak only one language.

Multilingual people are able to communicate and interact within multiple communities. Potential employers consider this a valuable asset in an employee's skill set, as they're able to connect with a broader range of people. In this new age of start-ups, companies are increasingly breaking into new markets. You up your personal and professional value if you're able to negotiate with manufacturers in another country or communicate with customers who don't speak your native language.

Not to mention, your ability to speak a second language conveys that you're motivated and driven to learn new skills, and this also gives you a competitive edge over those who haven't yet become bilingual.

## 3. It's becoming essential

Many would argue that bilingualism is becoming a progressively necessary and essential skill for anyone who wants to keep up with today's rapidly increasing global economy. As more and more people recognize the importance of learning an additional language, those who only speak one language will begin to get left behind in our shift towards a more integrated and connected

***Beth and Andy Taylor who run Ottery Tae-Kwon Do, are 2nd degree black belts and have been training in the martial art since 2003. The dynamic duo are encouraging people of all ages and abilities to try out the martial arts as there is more benefits then just being able to defend yourself.***

**• Total body workout: Martial arts are a high-aerobic workout that uses every muscle group in the body. Your stamina, muscle tone, flexibility, balance and strength will all improve through martial arts.**

**• Healthy lifestyle: Due to the total-body nature of a martial arts workout, tons of calories are burned during every class. However, you'll also find that your natural eating signals become better regulated, so food cravings will disappear and you'll eat less as a result.**

**• Self confidence: Due to the goal setting, positive encouragement and respect for values that are part of all martial arts programs, the greatest benefit usually reported by martial arts students is greater self-confidence. You become more comfortable in all situations – whether you're in danger or simply doing a task that takes you beyond your comfort zone — and you'll discover you can accomplish anything you set your mind to.**

**• Improved cardiovascular health: Research has found that the only real way to improve the status of the**

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global society.

## 4. It's great for traveling

Austrian philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein is credited with saying that "the limits of your language are the limits of your world," and he was right.

Knowing more than one language opens up your vacation destination possibilities. Traveling through a foreign country becomes much easier if you can speak the language of that country. Fluency isn't required. Locals anywhere appreciate that you've taken the time to at least attempt to learn and communicate in their tongue. It shows a greater level of respect and is an easy way to meet new people.

Also, getting to a comfortable speaking level in a foreign language is a great motivator to get you out there and practicing your new language in a new country.

## 5. After learning one, it's easier to learn another

As you begin to learn a second language, you'll find that the acquisition techniques you're using can be applied to learning additional languages as well.

The positive cognitive effects of learning to speak a second language can train the brain to analyse and process different linguistic structures. It's not specific to your first target language — it's a skill that can be applied to learning any language.

## 6. You become smarter

Acquiring a second language improves your memory and increases your attention span. The process of becoming bilingual exercises your brain, challenges you to concentrate and boosts your problem solving skills.

Bilingual students tend to score higher on standardized tests than monolingual students, especially in the areas of vocabulary, reading and math. As you learn to toggle from one language to another, you improve your multitasking abilities. Bilingual individuals have also been shown to be more logical and rational, have better decision-making skills and be more perceptive and aware of their surroundings.

## 7. You'll stay smarter for longer

Recent research has shown that bilingualism can stave off the effects of Alzheimer's and dementia by years. Regardless of their education level, gender or occupation, bilingual subjects in the linked study experienced the onset of Alzheimer's, on average, 4 1/2 years later than monolingual subjects did.

## 8. It boosts your creativity

Researchers are also concluding that multilingual speakers are more creative than monolingual speakers. Learning a foreign language improves not only your ability to solve problems and to think more logically, it also makes you experiment with new words and phrases.

## 9. It builds up your self-confidence

You're about to teach yourself to believe, "yes, I can." It'll become your new personal mantra.

Confidence increases when a new skill is mastered, and learning a foreign language is no different. It increases your self-confidence. And let's face it: confident people are more interesting than those who are unsure of themselves. The techniques you use to develop a second tongue result in a greater sense of open-mindedness.

There are lots of ways to stay active and happy in Ottery St Mary, with plenty for the whole family to get involved with.

**cardiovascular system is by participating in activities that stress the heart, such as martial arts.**

**• Weight loss: A one-hour session of moderate intensity martial arts can burn up to 500 calories.**

**• Improved reflexes: Research has found that by participating in martial arts, you not only improve your reflexes while performing the activity, but actually experience faster reaction times during all activities of your life. This is very important in a number of daily activities, such as driving.**

**• Focus and stillness: As Bruce Lee pointed out, behind the punches, kicks and knees, a true martial artist learns to sit with himself and see where his weaknesses are. As a martial artist, your will learn what it is to be still, challenged and focused.**

**• Teaches great morals and values: Martial arts wisdom has it that after consistent practice, one becomes less impulsive and aggressive towards others. The Shaolin moral code for example comprises 12 ethics, 10 forbidden acts and 10 obligations. Patience, insight and calmness are considered pre-requisites of good Kung Fu. This reminds students of the right attitude, frame of mind and virtues to strive for inside and outside the studio.**

**• Muscle tone: By participating in martial arts, you can greatly improve the amount of muscle mass you have in your body. The higher your muscle mass, the higher your metabolic demands will be, and subsequently the more calories you will burn each day, thereby helping prevent obesity and promote weight loss. High levels of muscle mass also lead to increased agility, thereby preventing falls as you age.**

**• Better mood: Researchers have found that participating in a regular exercise routine is one of the best ways to improve your mood. Performing martial arts is not only a good way to relieve stress and frustration, but may actually help to make you happier. The endorphins released by physical activity appear to be active in your body for as many as four hours after exercise.**

## SPANISH CLASSES

WHY would you like to learn a language? There is now good evidence to show that bilingualism could protect the brain in later life. We all look at keeping our body fit but very often forget about keeping our brain fit. The Spanish classes at the Town Council give you an opportunity to put that brain to work while enjoying a friendly, active and motivating atmosphere.

Learning can only take place when you are enjoying what you do and we can assure you both will happen when you join our classes. All levels are offered, from Beginners to Advanced and Conversation in day and evening classes, plus the added attraction of allowing you to move from one group to another one during the term when working or personal circumstances dictate it. Our end of term Spanish Dinners are very popular and also all the different activities programmed during the term. Come, join us and you won't be disappointed (the coffee is good too). Call Josefina at 01404 811583 or 07941 459441 for more information as her 37 years of experience in Adult Education will come handy when finding the course that will best suit you.

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Tuesday - 10am to 12 noon
- **SPANISH INTERMEDIATE**
Starting on September 19th for 10 weeks

Tuesday - 7pm to 9pm
- **SPANISH INTERMEDIATE**
Starting on September 19th for 10 weeks

Wednesday - 10am to 12 noon
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| 3 Mar | 8 Days | Lake Garda, Snowflakes & the Crystal Lakes | £500 |
| 5 Mar | 5 Days | Mystery Break | £200 |
| 5 Mar | 5 Days | Rhonda Valley, Mumbles & Swansea | £215 |
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**www.hemmingscoaches.co.uk**

**New for 2018, all tours depart from Axminster, Budleigh Salterton, Honiton, Sidmouth, Chard and Ilminster. Telephone for a full 2018 brochure**

# New season for art societies

**LYME & AXMINSTER ART SOCIETIES:** September brings in the new programmes for both the Lyme Regis and Axminster art societies.

Both had very successful exhibitions during the summer when the Lyme Regis society held their Annual Exhibition in the Town Mill Malthouse Gallery over Whitsun; they also exhibited during Lyme's Lifeboat Week in July.

The Axminster society exhibited in their own marquee at the Axe Vale Festival in June and are planning another exhibition in the Lyme Regis Town Mill Malthouse Gallery this November.

Now autumn is here and the Lyme Regis Art Society opens its new season on Tuesday, September 19th, from 2pm-4pm in the Woodmead Halls, Hills Road, Lyme Regis, when Mike McDonald will be using watercolour and mixed-media to demonstrate 'E.J. Widgery – Painting like a Moorland Master'.

At the turn of the 20th century, Widgery was producing beautiful watercolours of Dartmoor and images of his work can be seen online.

Further details of the new programme and about our society can be found on our website www.lymeregisartssociety.org.uk

Axminster Art Society Society opened with a demonstration on Wednesday, September 20th in the United Reformed Church Hall, Axminster, when Richard Turner demonstrated work in pastels; this will be followed by his all-day workshop in All Saints Village Hall on Saturday, October 7th.

Richard works from his studio in Meare, in the heart of the Somerset levels.

He works in pastel on a variety of surfaces often incorporating liquid mediums to produce beautifully evocative local land and seascapes, together with more figurative pieces depicting snapshots of everyday life.

He says his 'representative impressionism' is aimed at the emotions rather than the intellect, attempting to capture the essence of time and place. His work can be seen on his website online.

The website – www.axminsterartsociety.uk – has details of all the programme and about the society in general.

Both societies welcome visitors and new members so we hope to see you all in a few weeks' time.

**AXMINSTER & DISTRICT PROBUS:** The speaker at the September meeting was Philip Algar, a local writer and retired journalist and broadcaster.

He concentrated on the odd things he had encountered during his career which had included work for three oil companies as an economist followed by 30 years in journalism.

He has also published a number of books about his father's war experiences and his own career.

Philip has taken a special interest in "ridiculous" newspaper headlines, examples of which included: 'State school pupils told to beat private pupils', 'Judge to rule on nudist beach', 'Our raison d'être is to perform in English' and 'Alcohol was to blame for drink-related accidents'.

Mr Algar also reported how on one occasion he had been mistaken for former US Vice-President Al Gore! His encounters with well known personalities, mainly as a broadcaster, were numerous and sometimes hilarious, but it is probably advisable that the names of those involved are not revealed. His audience, however, was kept amused.

The speaker at next month's meeting (October 3rd) will be Peter Harvey from Devon Freewheelers.

The Axminster & District Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at Cricket St Thomas Golf Club on the A30 east of Chard (TA20 4DG) on the first Tuesday of each month.

Prospective members are always welcome. For further information ring 01460 220528.

**ROB Robinson lives in Axminster and is a local ambassador for Wave Trust, a UK-based charity seeking to reduce child maltreatment by 70 per cent by 2030. The campaign is named 70/30 and Mr Robinson was one of its speakers during a reception in Parliament this year.**

60 seconds

**WHERE were you born and where did you grow up?**
I was born in London and grew up in London, but we moved around a lot as a family

**WHEN and why did you move to Axminster, and what do you do for a living?**
I work in adult social care and have done for the past 30 years. I got a transfer six years ago. At the moment I work for Addaction

**TELL us about the 70/30 campaign.**
The campaign is aimed at government directly and making the decision-makers take notice that there should be more protection for children and support for families so child abuse/neglect doesn't happen.

One in five children in the UK suffer significant abuse and/or neglect during their lifetime.

Ninety per cent of those individuals affected by child abuse and/or neglect receive no help at all.

The 70/30 Campaign's primary aim is to lead a UK-wide network of 70/30 Ambassadors, which aims to create a groundswell of support – locally and nationally – to influence policy-makers to invest in primary prevention.

**HOW did you become involved with the 70/30 campaign?**
Last year I saw an advert that asked if I care about future outcomes for children and would I be interested in campaigning for justice so child abuse becomes a thing of the past. I applied and interviewed and was accepted into this fantastic group of campaign ambassadors.

**WHY is the 70/30 campaign so close to your heart?**
As a child I witnessed horrendous acts of violence induced by large amounts of alcohol that shook my childhood home to the core and made growing up pretty much hard work.

**HOW can local people find out more about it and support the 70/30 campaign?**
They can email me at axminster@70-30.org.uk; on the 70/30 web site they can receive a newsletter by subscribing through a web site form; social media (different channels) 1. Twitter @7030Campaign, Facebook @7030Campaign, Instagram @7030Campaign.

**WHAT has been the highlight of your campaign involvement so far?**
I have had quite a few but, I have to be honest, speaking at the House of Lords on the very subject of child abuse and being able not only to tell my own story, but give accounts of the stories of many children who are still being neglected and abused.

**WHERE do you see the 70/30 campaign being at a local level in a year's time?**
I would like to see the group growing and having a team of campaigners, with a number of roles from social media to writing to MPs or even organising events to raise awareness.

**DO YOU have any hobbies?**
I have a four-year-old son, so at the moment anything paw patrol, and long walks. I enjoy the beautiful countryside of Axminster, so tend to get out for long walks and, recently, running.

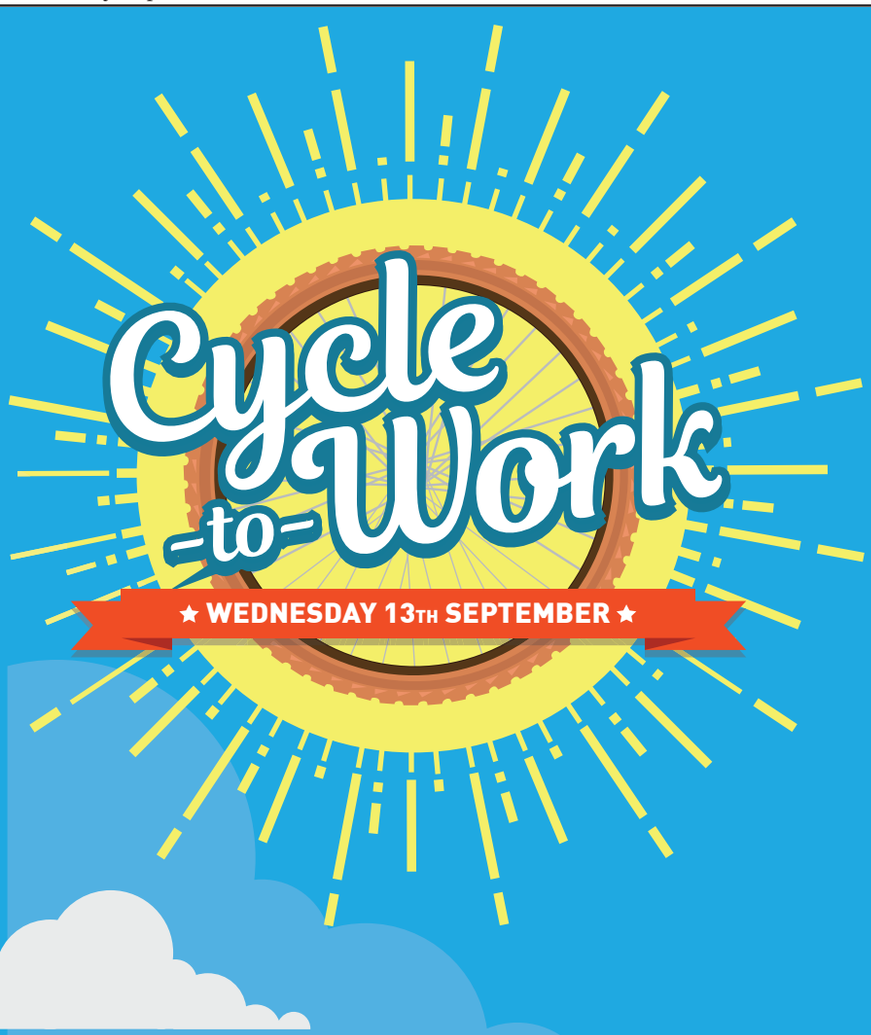
**WHAT is your favourite food/drink?**
I travelled and spent a long time living in Australia and Asia, so do enjoy cooking Asian dishes from scratch. On drinking, give me a strong coffee any day.

**WHAT is your favourite holiday destination?**
In my lifetime it would have to be Tonga and Fiji but, in more recent times and living in Devon for the last six years, it would have to be just getting to know the South West. I really love it here.

**WHAT makes you happy?**
My son is a source of my inspiration and my greatest teacher and makes me so proud to be his father.

**WHAT makes you angry?**
People who know bad things are happening but don't want to do anything about it, just believing someone else will deal with it.

The more we stand together and have one voice, the more decision makers will have to listen.




# Pledge, cycle and party your way to a better commute this Cycle to Work Day

CYCLE to Work Day encourages adults across the UK to get on their bike and give cycle commuting a go for one day. Why? – because cycling to work is brilliant! It's an easy way to boost your health and fitness, improve your wellbeing and show some love to the environment.

This year's event takes place on Wednesday 13th September and it's our fifth birthday – so the celebration of cycling will be bigger than ever! Cycle to Work Day started in 2013, and every year this annual event has grown. Today, it's a way of celebrating those who are already passionate cycle commuters, as well as those who are giving it a go for the very first time.

So dust off your favourite bike and get ready to join in the UK's biggest one-day celebration of cycle commuting on Wednesday 13th September 2017.

## STEP 1: PLEDGE

Visit the Cycle to Work Day website and pledge the support of your organisation for the day.

## STEP 2: PROMOTE

Shout about Cycle to Work Day with your colleagues. Send an email, tell everyone in your team meeting or pop up posters in the office.

## STEP 3: PARTY

Have fun and celebrate the cyclists in your office. Host a breakfast for riders, invite a local store to visit the office, or set your own cycling challenge.

## Axcess Electric Bikes

As part of the strategy to reduce the effects of Nitrogen dioxide and diesel particulates, the government is keen to promote cycling to work

There are several Different Cycle to Work Schemes, all of which save the employee money by allowing an employee to purchase an electric bike by "salary sacrifice". This means that the instalment on your bike is deducted from your salary before Tax and National insurance is deducted.

The Green Commute Initiative is an innovative new Cycle to Work scheme ideal for electric bikes as there is no £1,000 Limit and you can pay up to 24 months. It offers up to 42% savings on bikes for employees (depending on your tax status) as part of the Government's Green Transport plan. There is no joining fee for employers and bikes can be arranged one at a time. The bikes can often be financed so there is no impact on the employer's cash flow. It then becomes a "No Cost Employee Benefit"

If your employer is a member of Cycle Scheme, then you usually apply on line and need not nominate a retailer or specific electric bike. Your employer will then be asked to purchase a Certificate of your selected value, usually up to £1000. You redeem the certificate with your chosen Cycle Scheme retailer.

If you commute by bus or walking, an electric bike is an opportunity to adjust your daily routine. Journeys are made much easier due to the uphill assistance provided by the motor meaning that you can enjoy your commute at a relaxed and steady pace. Realistically, you can average 12 -13 mph on an electric bike and arrive without breaking out in a sweat. With workplace parking charges becoming a reality, the popularity of the electric bike for commuting can only increase.

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# Sun shines for Hawkchurch fete

IT WAS a case of 'hot and sunny' for Hawkchurch Village fete on Bank Holiday Monday.

All the behind the scenes planning, baking, marquee assembling, grass cutting, sign posting and the myriad of other tasks made for an enjoyable afternoon for young and old.

Young children were enthralled by Professor Bumble's magic shows and many had a try at some circus skills.

Xtreme Falconry's wide range of birds were beautiful and their main ring display was entertaining and informative.

Music was by WYSiWYG and there was a wide variety of stalls with traditional games, crafts and edibles as well as information and the grand draw delighted some lucky winners.

Stallholders including Hawkchurch C of E primary school, the church and community shop – as well as commercial and charitable organisations – reported brisk business, although it is possible that the ice cream stall was the most popular on the field as the sun shone all afternoon!

The church tower was opened for some energetic visitors to climb the spiral stone staircase to see the lovely view across the valley.

Karizma Majorettes finished off in fine style and tired and happy people went home – some to start planning how to make next year's event even better.

Co-organiser Ruth Churchill said: "At the time of writing the treasurer reports that attendance was close to last year; it's much too early to estimate the outcome but indicators are good. Our two main charities – Devon Air Ambulance Trust and The Project (in Axminster) – can look forward to sharing over £600 and there will be a good sum for Hawkchurch Village Hall.

"In addition, other village organisations report they are pleased with amounts raised through their stalls."

HAWKCHURCH C of E School ran a busy stall

VOLUNTEERS in the church stall worked hard

# An open letter to Neil Parish

■ I FEEL it difficult to even write to you, the Conservative Party, Tory councillors; I and so many others feel so angry about the Seaton and other hospitals' bed closures.

My questions are as follows:

● WHY was the decision taken at the last moment to close Seaton beds when Sidmouth was nominated to be the hospital that closed its beds? Demographically Seaton should have been the hospital to retain its beds.

● WHY is the entire Axe Valley without any hospital beds?

● WHY, when Axminster beds closed, were we lied to in being informed that Axminster people were not to worry because Seaton hospital would remain open for the Axminster people?

● Why did Tory councillors manipulate scrutiny meetings? Sara Randall Johnson and Paul Diviani went totally against the feelings of East Devon people and EDDC councillors, they just stitched us up. The meetings were rigged.

● Why do you and Tory councillors not represent us, which is what you are voted in for?

● How safe will patients be when receiving 'care at home' or indeed if they are in hospitals a long distance away? Especially as no bus services in this area go to Tiverton, Exmouth or Sidmouth; families will not be able to see whether their sick relative is doing well.

● Do you realise the stress and anxiety that families will be subjected to?

● How is this new system going to be monitored? No one can believe that any system that the CCG or Devon NHS run will be transparent.

The people of the Axe Valley, have been betrayed – massively; they have been lied to time and time again, they simply have just been hung out to dry.

I, like all in East Devon, did not wish any hospital beds to be lost – they are important to each community.

I know so many people who voted Conservative and they tell me that they will never, ever vote Tory again.

People have totally lost trust in the Conservatives and all that they represent.

If in future months the idea to sell off Seaton Hospital arises, then there will be intense outrage; NHS Property Services should never have been introduced, they behave in a thoroughly underhand and greedy manner.

Seaton Hospital was built with the people of Seaton and surrounding areas raising half of the funding.

Since then hundreds of thousands of pounds have been raised to support and maintain the hospital; also, volunteers have and still are working hundreds of thousands of hours voluntarily.

If this hospital is ever sold off it would amount to a THEFT – LEGALISED THEFT FROM THE COMMUNITY BY THE STATE.

People here will never forget the appalling way that they have been treated and hopefully at all the subsequent elections the Conservatives will be wiped out.

They would only have brought it on themselves. This issue will not only concern elderly people, as families will feel the full impact of this cruel cut now and in later years.

Please do not write me one of your preprinted run of the mill letters, people here are already saying that you do not answer their questions and they all get the same letter back.

***DIANA NASON,***
***via email***

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# SRJ should do 'honourable thing'

■ I WAS one of the people who complained to Devon County Council after the travesty of the 'scrutiny' meeting which failed to do its job of scrutinising the CCG's plans to close Seaton's hospital beds.

I was at the meeting and saw with my own eyes how the Health Scrutiny chair, Councillor Sara Randall Johnson, colluded with other Tory councillors to block the only way we could get the decision re-examined, by referring it to the Secretary of State for Health.

I've now heard from the council that there is no evidence that Randall Johnson broke the code of conduct for councillors.

I can only say that the code allows politicians to get away with murder!

However their Standards Committee has said that she needs to be not just 'reminded' but 'strongly reminded' of the importance of scrutiny.

Surely if she needs this reminder she really shouldn't be in the job at all? They've also stated that she needs 'reminding' of the need to be 'seen to be even-handed and scrupulously fair'.

That is certainly right. But isn't this such an obvious requirement for someone chairing an important meeting when our community's hospital is at stake; that something is wrong when someone who doesn't recognise this is made chair in the first place?

With this damning verdict from the standards committee, surely Sara Randall Johnson should do one honourable thing in her political career and resign as chair of the scrutiny committee?

***ANNABEL SHAW,***
***Seaton***

# Photo opportunity for MP?

■ SMILE, click, caption please. Photo opportunity for our MP outside Honiton/Seaton Hospitals.

This time behind him is a board that reads 'Closed' and the bulldozers are already busy.

"This is a great opportunity for East Devon and it's just what the town needs," he says – yes, a car park.

I had this nightmare and now it's happening – it started when our MP voted to pass the Tory government Health and Social reform bill in 2012.

The timeline was not clear but the outcome was. Reduce the number of hospitals, reduce the wage bill, outsource services to private providers and when it goes wrong call for a public enquiry and blame the contractor.

More warm and empty words from our MP this week (let's make the best of the current situation?).

In the style of Monty Python, 'what's our MP done for us?' – well, he closed our hospitals.

***STEPHEN KOLEK,***
***Honiton***

■ WE WOULD like to say a huge thank you to all the lovely generous people that helped in any way with our cream tea afternoon in aid of Exeter Leukaemia Fund (ELF) on Saturday, August 12th.

Throughout the afternoon we had such a great turnout. From the many gifts donated to our raffle, to all the people that made delicious cakes for our sale.

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***KIRSTY WEBBER,***
***Ferndale, Shute***

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Our Preschool has a Maths, Science and English champion who spread their knowledge throughout the different age ranges. Marie our manager has over 19 years of experience of working and managing a nursery. We are pleased to be able to offer all our children a free weekly music and dance session. Children develop their imagination, maths, role play and creativity through these sessions.

Sunny Days staff take our children out into the community to explore the world by visiting the library, shops, bounce and rhyme sessions and visits to the park and other attractions. We prioritise fresh air, outdoor play and exercise.

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# 6 WAYS PARENTS CAN HELP THEIR CHILD REACH THE TOP OF THE CLASS

By Lisa Salmon, Press Association

**1. Encourage resilience**
Children who do well at school aren't put off by failing- they keep trying until they get better. Your job when a child says they're rubbish or can't do something is to make them believe in themselves and keep going.
**Don't say:** Let me do it for you.
**Do say:** I know it's hard now, but you can do this if you keep trying.

**2. Encourage planning and monitoring**
Knowing how they're doing - that they're on track with their homework, for example - and knowing they need to put more effort into improving certain things, is very important to high performers.
**Don't say:** Just start somewhere and muddle along.
**Do say:** How are you going to tackle this? Do you know you're on track? How can you tell you're doing it right?

**3. Encourage open-mindedness**
Being open to new ideas is the hallmark of an advanced learner. Start with being open-minded yourself, and model what it's like to be receptive to ideas that differ from your own.
**Don't say:** What a stupid idea.
**Do say:** Isn't that interesting? I never thought of that, but that's such a good approach.

**4. Encourage practice**
It's the only way to get better. Make sure it's regular, deliberate and planned practice, working towards achievable incremental goals, and your child practices what he/she can't do until they can do it well.
**Don't say:** You've been practising long enough now, do something else.
**Do say:** You're really good at that now, what's the next step up?

**5. Encourage curiosity**
Curiosity is at the heart of all learning and the link with high performance is compelling, so encourage questions and model it yourself. Your job is to answer your children's questions initially and then later encourage them to find out the answers themselves.
**Don't say:** Stop asking so many questions.
**Do say:** I wonder why ...?

**6. Encourage critical or logical thinking**
The characteristic most associated with academic success is the ability to deduct, hypothesise, reason and seek evidence - Sherlock Holmes is your model for this.
**Don't say:** Why are you interested in that? Who cares?
**Do say:** Why do you think that happened? How could you work it out?

# Axe Valley Academy

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## Year 6 Open Day and Evening on Wednesday 20th September 2017 at 9.00am, 11.30am and 6.30pm

A presentation by Headteacher Steve Green will be followed by tours of the Academy. At 6.30pm there will also be an opportunity to meet subject teachers.
There is no need to book in advance and you simply need to arrive at our main reception (off Chard Street). Tours will take approximately 30-45 minutes. Alternatively contact us to arrange a personal tour at a time of your convenience.

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Government funded sessions for eligible 2, 3 and 4 year olds are available and the setting has the flexibility to provide ongoing and wrap around care for working parents or those who would simply like their child to socialise with others in a safe, stimulating and fun environment.

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"the good behaviour and attitudes of pupils contribute to the orderly, purposeful and positive atmosphere in the school. Relationships with pupils are very positive and contribute to pupils' progress because they are keen to learn" (Ofsted 2016)

Students of all abilities are successful at Honiton Community College, and standards have continued to rise in recent years. The vast majority of our students will continue into further education, with many in our Sixth Form.

"Students, including those in the sixth form, take great pride in their school" (Ofsted 2016)

Please join us at our Open Evening on Thursday 28th September from 5 to 7pm. Alternatively,

book a morning tour with a member of the Leadership Team from 25th September to 28th September.

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**Tours of the College are also available from Monday 25th -Thursday 28th September.** **Call 01404 42283**

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ONE of the oldest schools in the country, Chard School has been educating children in its historic buildings on the same site since 1671.

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Our next Open Morning will be on Saturday 7th October, 9.30-11.30am. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet staff and pupils, have a tour of our extensive facilities and take in our wonderful historical buildings on the way! For more information, contact the school office on 01460 63234 or visit www.chardschool.co.uk.

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# 5 BACK TO SCHOOL BUGS AND HOW TO SPOT THE SYMPTOMS

By Lisa Salmon, Press Association

### 1. Chickenpox

Chickenpox is a common childhood illness and almost impossible to avoid. It causes a rash of red, itchy spots that turn into fluid-filled blisters after about 12 hours. A few days later, the blisters will crust over to form scabs that fall off after a week or two. The rash normally appears in clusters behind the ears, on the face and scalp, and under arms - on most parts of the body, in fact. The condition tends to be mild and clears up naturally in a week or two. Calamine lotion can ease the itching.

### 2. Colds and flu

For standard symptoms such as coughing, fever, sneezing, sore throats and body aches, resting is the best medicine, along with drinking plenty of water. If fever persists, children shouldn't go to school and should see a GP.

### 3. Hand foot and mouth disease

This infection causes mouth ulcers and spots on the hands and feet. It's most common in children under 10 but can affect older children and adults. It usually clears up by itself within a week to 10 days. Early symptoms include a fever, loss of appetite, coughing and sore throat. After a day or two, painful mouth ulcers develop and small, red spots may appear on fingers, palms and soles. But Dr Rankin stresses: "The infection isn't related to the foot and mouth disease which affects cattle, sheep and pigs."

### 4. Measles

Measles is a highly infectious viral illness and early symptoms can include a runny nose, red eyes, swollen eyelids, sneezing and fever. A few days later, a red-brown spotty rash appears and lasts for about a week. It starts behind the ears, before spreading around the head and neck, and eventually to the legs and the rest of the body. Anyone can get measles, although it's most common in young children and typically clears by itself in about a week to 10 days if there are no complications. But measles can be a serious illness and up to one in 20 infected children develop pneumonia, while one-two infected children in every thousand die from it. A similar number are left with deafness or intellectual disability.

### 5. Tonsillitis

Tonsillitis is inflammation of the tonsils, usually caused by a viral infection or, less commonly, a bacterial infection. The condition is most common in children, teenagers and young adults. The main symptom is a sore throat with red swollen tonsils. Others include white pus-filled spots on the tonsils, pain on swallowing, a fever, coughing, headache, tiredness, pain in the ears or neck, and swollen glands in the neck. Bed rest and plenty of fluid will aid a speedy recovery.

## WADHAM SCHOOL

Wadham School serves the communities of Ilminster, Crewkerne and the surrounding villages. Children join us in Year 9 mainly from the Middle Schools in the two towns. We work closely with both schools to ensure as good a transition as possible.

As well as our strong academic performance, we offer a wide range of extracurricular activities. Every year we put on a whole school musical production involving students from all years. In 2017 the school production was 'Guys & Dolls' and in previous years we have performed 'Our House', 'Grease', 'Return to the Forbidden Planet' and 'We Will Rock You'. In 2017, we had a record number of students complete their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award thanks to the support of a large number of staff. The award required the students to complete four sections: skill, volunteering, physical and an expedition. Many of these students will now progress to the Silver Award.

Wadham provides students with opportunities for getting involved in individual and team sports and has continued to excel in football and futsal with successes in the area and county cups in most age groups in recent years.

At the end of Year 11 many of our students continue into the Sixth Form where there is a comprehensive programme of guidance for the next stage be that employment and training or Higher Education. Students at Wadham who apply to university win a place and the majority of them at their first choice.

In addition to their academic studies they make the most of the range of opportunities to develop their teamwork and leadership skills often taking the key roles in school activities.

Wadham School have an Open Evening on Monday 25 September, 6-8pm which includes a presentation by the head teacher, a student led school tour and the opportunity to meet teaching staff.

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West storm force

Region's troops spearhead relief effort in Caribbean in wake of Hurricane Irma

West Country troops were last night spearheading Britain's massive relief effort across a Caribbean laid waste by Hurricane Irma.

Service men and women from North Devon, Somerset, Gloucestershire, Plymouth and Cornwall were all involved in the drive to deliver aid to the ravaged region.

Almost 500 British troops have been deployed.

And one of them vowed to "stay as long as it takes".

Making the pledge, Stephen Norris, the commanding officer of RFA *Mounts Bay*, described scenes of devastation on the British Virgin Islands as military teams carried out relief work.

Speaking from the vessel, which is stationed off Road Town in the British Virgin Islands, Capt Norris said: "I haven't seen anything on the scale of what we have seen here."

The captain responded to criticism that Britain had been too slow in providing relief to the area, saying: "We were here, we were on task, we were right behind Irma."

Devonport-based HMS *Ocean* is heading towards the disaster zone while helicopters from RNAS Yeovilton's 815 Squadron were delivering aid.

The Ministry of Defence said there are just under 500 troops in the region, made up of marines, engineers, medics and specialists, including Army and RAF personnel.

Army soldiers have deployed from RFA *Mounts Bay* to the British Virgin Islands, while an A400 flight brought a further 50 marines.

The hurricane weakened to category three yesterday as it battered the north coast of Cuba.

But it was expected to regain its strength before hitting the Florida Keys this morning with 110mph winds.

Following criticism of the Government's response to the disaster, ministers announced a £32 million relief package and pledged to double any public donations to the British Red Cross appeal for victims of Hurricane Irma, up to £3 million.

Irma claimed at least 20 lives, including at least four in the British Virgin Islands and one each on Anguilla and Barbuda, and left thousands of people homeless when it smashed into the region on Wednesday.

West Country troops delivering aid in the British Virgin Islands yesterday

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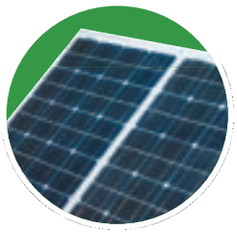

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EVERY year thousands of people across the UK are diagnosed with carbon monoxide poisoning. It is a highly poisonous gas. You can't see it, taste it or smell it, but it can kill quickly with no warning.

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This year we cast a light on the more vulnerable people in our society. New research revealed nearly 8 million older people could be at risk from unsafe gas appliances in the UK. More than 260 over-65s are injured by gas appliances every year, with gas red heaters accounting for the majority of deaths. Worryingly, we found that older people are half as likely as other age groups to have gas work carried out by a professional Gas Safe registered engineer.

With three in four people having never discussed gas safety with older family members, we were encouraging the public to take the opportunity to do so.

## Is Your gas engineer qualified to work on your gas appliances?

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### What is a Gas Safe registered engineer?

A Gas Safe registered engineer has been checked to make sure they are competent and qualified to work safely and legally with gas.

To find a gas engineer in your area you can use our find a Gas Safe registered business service online or call 0800 408 5500.

### How do I know my gas engineer is qualified to do the work?

Gas engineers will often have a range of qualifications that allow them to carry out specific types of gas work. It's important to check what work they are qualified to do before you use them. You can find this information using our check an engineer service and by looking on the back of their Gas Safe Register ID card.

Every gas engineer carries a Gas Safe Register ID card with their own unique licence number, showing the type of gas work they are qualified to do. Before any gas work is carried out, always make sure you ask to see their Gas Safe Register ID card.

### Why do I need to make sure my gas engineer is on the Gas Safe Register?

It's all about safety. If someone other than a Gas Safe registered engineer does the gas work in your home, you could be risking the safety of your family and your property. Badly fitted and poorly serviced gas appliances can cause gas leaks, fires, explosions and carbon monoxide poisoning.

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# Top tips to stay Gas Safe

**WE RELY on our gas boilers, cookers and fires to keep warm, have hot baths and showers and cook hot meals. It's important that gas appliances are safety checked every year and regularly serviced to help keep us safe and prevent them from breaking down when we need them the most.**

**Stay Gas Safe in your home with these top tips:**

1. Always use a Gas Safe registered engineer to fit, fix and service gas appliances in your home – it's the law and will help keep you safe.

2. Always ask to see an engineers Gas Safe Register ID card and check the back of the card to ensure they are qualified to carry out the specific type of gas work you need.

3. Have all your gas appliances, including boilers, gas cookers and gas fires, safety checked every year.

4. Find a Gas Safe registered engineer in your area or call the free helpline on 0800 408 5500

5. Unsafe gas appliances can put you at risk of carbon monoxide poisoning, gas leaks, fires and explosions, Recognise the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning – headaches, dizziness, nausea, breathlessness, collapse and loss of consciousness.

6. Check gas appliances for warning signs that they are not working properly e.g. lazy yellow flames instead of crisp blue ones, black marks or stains on or around the appliance and too much condensation in the room.

7. Buy an audible carbon monoxide alarm for your home and make sure it is located near to your gas appliances in accordance with the manufacturer's guidance. Carbon monoxide can leak from appliances and kill.

8. Only use gas appliances for their intended purpose e.g. don't use a gas oven to heat a room or use a gas barbeque inside the house.

9. Always ensure there is enough ventilation for your gas appliances to allow them to burn correctly and make sure you are not blocking any air vents that provide an air supply to the gas appliance.

10. Anybody working with gas has to be Gas Safe registered by law. Report someone working without registration or call Gas Safe Register on the free phone number 0800 408 5500.

**Cartoon hero Doug is the mascot for the week. Doug has become a recognised character associated with the campaign and was used by many supporters to help communicate gas safety messages to the public.**

# Carbon Monoxide Poisoning – What are the Symptoms?

### What is CO poisoning?

UNSAFE gas appliances can produce a highly poisonous gas called carbon monoxide (CO). It can cause death as well as serious long term health problems such as brain damage.

CO is produced by the incomplete burning of natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas (LPG). This happens when a gas appliance has been incorrectly fitted, badly repaired or poorly maintained. It can also occur if flues, chimneys or vents are blocked.

Oil and solid fuels such as coal, wood, petrol and oil can also produce carbon monoxide.

CO poisoning occurs when you breathe in the gas and it replaces oxygen in your bloodstream. Without oxygen, your body tissue and cells die. Even small amounts of the gas can cause CO poisoning, and long term effects can include paralysis and brain damage.

### Remember the six main symptoms to look out for:

- Headaches
- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Breathlessness
- Collapse
- Loss of consciousness

### Being aware of the symptoms could save your life

CO symptoms are similar to those of flu, food poisoning, viral infections and fatigue. That's why it's quite common for people to mistake this very dangerous poisoning for something else.

### What to do if you suspect CO poisoning

Get fresh air immediately. Open doors and windows, turn off gas appliances and leave the house.

See your doctor immediately or go to hospital - let them know that you suspect CO poisoning. They can do a blood or breath test to check.

If you think there is an immediate danger, call the Gas Emergency Helpline on 0800 111 999.

Ask a Gas Safe registered engineer to inspect your gas appliances and flues to see if there is a dangerous problem.

### The warning signs of a CO leak

Any of the following could be a sign of CO in your home:

- Flames of a lazy yellow or orange colour on your gas hob, rather than being a crisp blue
- Dark staining on/around appliances
- Pilot lights that frequently blow out
- Increased condensation inside windows.

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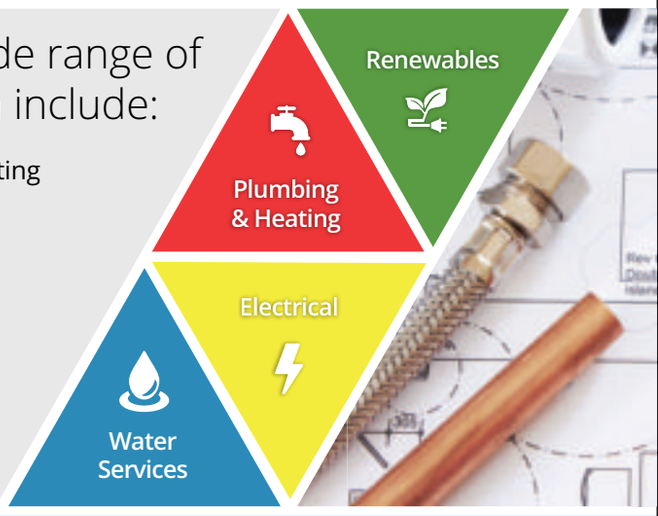


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# Jazz with a smile

TWO OF Britain's brightest young jazz stars are making a return visit to Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday 29 September. The Amy Roberts/ Richard Exall Quintet, which last played IAC in 2015, features two of the most exciting and versatile musicians on the jazz scene. Amy and Richard are both multi-instrumentalists who perform an eclectic range of high-octane music on a range of clarinets, saxophones and flute; their Quintet was voted "Band of the Year" in 2014 by Rochdale Jazz Society.

Drawing inspiration from their all-time heroes of reed players, Amy and Richard craft gorgeous arrangements that pay homage to Johnny Hodges, Lester Young, Earl Bostic, Benny Goodman, Eddie 'Lockjaw" Davis, Cannonball Adderley, Charlie Parker and many more. Together, Richard Exall and Amy Roberts make music that crosses the traditional divides of the jazz world, performing melodic and intricate arrangements that appeal to listeners of all styles of music. Amy says their approach 'is about lively, energetic jazz that makes people smile."

Amy and Richard's most recent album, "Hodge-Stic" came out in 2016 and has been highly praised by Just Jazz magazine, whose critic described it as "A really enjoyable CD. Everything swings; great arrangements, wonderful technique throughout by all, some nice 'quirky' bits, but most agreeable for me, a feeling of warmth, charm and humour coming through…Highly recommended!"

The Amy Roberts / Richard Exall Quintet play at Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday, September 29th at 8pm. Tickets are £16 (pre-show supper £14 at 7pm, but must be booked in advance). For more details call 01460 55783 or visit the website at www.themeetinghouse.org.uk

■ Richard Exall and Amy Roberts

# Male vocal harmony group The Rivertones to perform at Seaton Tramway

SEATON TRAMWAY will be hosting a very special evening of live music from all-male acapella group The Rivertones: Taunton Barbershop Harmony Club on Saturday, September 23rd.

This perfectly tuned chorus sing from the heart and audiences will be entertained by a variety of songs, many of which you will know and will find yourself singing along to!

The tram departs Seaton at 7pm and returns from Colyton Station at 10pm, with a delicious two course meal to be served at 8pm. Guests can either purchase tickets for a tram ride, entertainment and food, or simply opt in to join us for dinner and entertainment at Colyton Station.

Tram, Entertainment and Food tickets are £27.50 per adult, £17 per child 3-15, and children under 3 are £5. Entertainment and Food tickets are £20 per adult, £12 per child 3-15, and children under 3 are £5. Please book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Book now, either online at www.tram.co.uk or by phoning 01297 20375.

# Miranda Sykes tour comes to Devon

MIRANDA Sykes, the acclaimed singer and bassist with 'Show of Hands' is returning to her roots.

After a career spanning over 20 years, during which time she has played with many of the top musicians and singers within the folk world, she will be touring as she started out: One woman, one bass, and one guitar.

*Borrowed Places* is her debut solo album and draws its inspiration primarily from the songs and landscape of her native Lincolnshire but seen through the eyes of someone who has lived away for many years. The themes are not specific; the land changes, it grows, it shrinks, it adapts and it resists but most of all it lives and breathes.

With her sensational voice, and accompanying herself, Miranda interprets the soul of the land and takes her audience on a journey that resonates with us all, wherever we live and it is one you won't want to miss.

Her new album *Borrowed Places* is out now and she will be on tour to support the release.

Miranda Sykes plays at Poltimore House, Exeter on Saturday, September 16th.

■ Miranda Sykes

# Diary Dates

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH**

**YEOVIL:** YouCanSing informal music session. At Lockwood Court, Stilby Road 2-4 pm. £3. For people with and without disabilities. Info: 01935 472771 or thedancingmaster@outlook.com

**COLYFORD:** Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.

**BROADWAY:** Ile Valley Flower Club at Broadway Village Hall, close to the Taunton Road. Demo by Irene Hickson from Bournemouth, entitle 'Music of the Night'. Visitors welcome for £5. Starting at 7.30pm.

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society outing. The coach leaves Uplyme Village Hall at 9am, to go first to the Bristol Botanic Garden, with guided tours of their profusion of plants. After that, we move on to Jekka McVicar's Herbetum, to see her variety of culinary and other herbs. Teas, seeds and plants are available to buy. To book, ring Jenny Harding on 01297 444034 - the trip costs £25, £3 extra for non-members.

**CREWKERNE:** Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre – Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

**CREWKERNE:** Henhayes Knitters. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

**AXMINSTER:** Time for Tea & a Talk: Enjoy tea and cakes while you listen to Lord of the Manor, Jim Rowe, talk about Axminster's past. 2.00 – 3.30pm Tickets £3 The Bradshaw Meeting Room, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street, EX13 5AH

**ALL SAINTS:** All Saints and District W.I. meeting at 2.30pm. Have an open meeting, all visitors will be warmly welcomed, and our speaker will be Bonny Sartin on the Yetties. Please come and join us. For further information please all Bev Walsh - 01297 32899

**CHARD:** Chard WI meeting at Chard Baptist Church Rooms, Holyrood Street TA20 2AH. Speaker from Somerset Waste Partnership, starts 7.30. New members welcome. Call Johanna on 01460 68133 for more information. Meetings first Tuesday of every month.

**SEATON:** FREEdom Cafe - FREE Community Cafe 10.30am-1.30pm. Hosted by St Gregory's church at the Church Centre Seaton EX12 2DF. Coffee, cakes and light lunches all FREE. Rummage stall and good quality second hand books. We welcome everyone, living, working or just visiting.

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH**

**SEATON:** Yoga with a chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway. Fore St. Yoga for EVERYbody £5 . All welcome. Contact Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details.

**SOUTH PETHERTON:** Sausage Making Course with Clinton Bonner from award winning Butchers Bonners of Ilminster. Learn how to make and flavour your own sausages. Includes lots of tasters and a glass of wine and a hot dog at the end of the session. 7.30 - 9pm. Frogmary Green Farm. 01460 249758 www.frogmarygreenfarm.co.uk

**COLYFORD:** Axe Valley Centre, National Trust. Talk on The Gardens of New Zealand by Mike and Edna Squires. Colyford Memorial Hall 2.30pm. Non-members welcome £2 including refreshments.

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo at the Henhayes Centre – "eyes down" at 2pm. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games, cash prizes. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

**WEDS SEPT 13TH - SAT SEPT 16TH**

**CREWKERNE:** CUDOS presents "Dirty rotten Scoundrels" at Victoria Hall Crewkerne, 13th - 16th September 2017 at 7.30 pm. Tickets available on www.cudoscrewkerne.com or 01460 74380 and cost £10 or £8.50 concessions.

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH**

**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster: Lunchtime concert. Chloe Stratta (soprano) and Robert Coleridge (piano). At the Minster, 12.30pm. Lunch at 1.05pm. For more details call 01297 32927. Donations towards the upkeep of the church.

**COLYTON:** Historical Walking Tours of Colyton. Every Thursday until September 28th at 2pm. Meet at the Dolphin Street Car park. Booking not necessary. £3 for adults, under 16s Free. To arrange a walk for a larger group please phone 01297 552514

# Southern Tenant Folk Union to play South Petherton gig

Southern Tenant Folk Union

SEPTEMBER 2016 saw the release of the seventh Southern Tenant Folk Union album *Join Forces*. It was written following the May 2015 general election result, and then recorded in June and July the next year amidst the quickly changing political landscape, something that made the suite of songs seem timelier still. And as we know. With the even greater hindsight in July 2017, politics has shifted again and the band's single from the album, What Would You Give For A Leader With Soul?, now seems almost prophetic as the STFU do the final few dates in support of the record.

Musically the album harked back to the more roots and bluegrass sounding earlier albums and is divided into two main strands. Firstly there are some tracks which have a much poppier and melodic approach than in the past. Songs such as the dynamic opener To The War, the frantic Arthur Lee & Love influenced The Media Attack, Rory Butler's Carefully Does It and the title track Join Forces. Then, secondly, several songs deliberately take in more old-time bluegrass chord sequences and sounds. Tracks like 'Ash', a metaphor for political progress meeting the sci-fi eco movie Silent Running, and the uptempo bluegrass lament that is 'Our Revolution It Will One Day Come' which concerns the slow nature of change. Plain Stanley Brothers style A cappella harmony vocals start off 'My Grandfather's Father', before mixing in folk fiddle & percussion breakdowns and then there's the anthemic 'What Would You Give For A Leader With Soul?', which was released as a single during the Labour Leadership election in early Sept 2016.

Whilst it did look back to an earlier Americana and old-time sound the whole thing is still subtly different to anything the band has recorded before. Containing three 'question songs' in the Pete Seeger/Phil Ochs style, the first of these is the single What Would You Give For A Leader With Soul? about the hope of better leadership, that growing pent up desire for higher standards in politics and political leaders, the same desire that saw the grass roots popularity of Jeremy Corbyn here in the UK and Bernie Sanders in the USA. Secondly comes the professional politician on the campaign trail and their sincerity with Were You Faking When You Kissed Her? The third 'question' track is the country rock era Byrds-flavoured What Kind Of Worker Do You Want To Be? and looked to mix the politics of unionising and solidarity with campfire song folk.

Lead singer and guitarist Rory Butler pens two tracks for the record, firstly the opening cut To The War reflecting on the frustration of us all being complicit in war abroad and in despair at the 'war' on those least fortunate in our society. The second track, Carefully Does It, brings a 70s pop almost Jimmy Webb styled sensibility to the album powerfully utilising the big band acoustic sound of Southern Tenant Folk Union.

A strong flavour of Scottish folk also runs across the whole record with the exciting and daring fiddle playing of Katherine Stewart intertwined throughout. Plus Katherine and percussionist Steve Fivey specially wrote the Islay Crossing Set which features three original tunes – of sometimes fiendish complexity, dynamic rhythmic impact and stark beauty – that demonstrate the link between folk and bluegrass and their relation and common currency over time.

Southern Tenant Folk Union play live at South Petherton's David Hall on Saturday, September 30th. For more details call 01460 240340 or visit www.thedavidhall.org.uk


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**CREWKERNE:** English Folk Dance. St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8-10pm Every Thursday. £3.50. First visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 01460 75760.

**CHARD:** Chard Royal Naval Association meeting for their bi-monthly official meeting at 7.30pm in the Chard Rugby football club, Essex Close. Anyone with an interest in the association would be most welcome to attend on the night (you do not have to be ex services in order to be a member). The group have an active membership and are often found attending outside events, talks and demonstrations. Further details of the association can be obtained from the secretary Mr Gary Pennells on 01460 77978.

**SEAVINGTON:** Seavington Gardening Club - 7.30pm Roy Halsey will be talking on 'Roses for the Garden and Show' plants will be for sale . The meeting will be held in Seavington Millennium Hall. Visitors are welcome, £2 at the door. Enquiries to Karen Day 01460 929605.

**Seaton:** Seaton Garden Club outing to Dyrham Park (National Trust) near Bath. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01297 21869.

**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10–11am. £3.50 (members £2.50)

**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members, £3 for non- members.

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 – 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

**OFFWELL:** Honiton Flower Club is hosting a flower arranging demonstration entitled ' I'm In The Mood For ' by Julia Harrison, Area Demonstrator. At Offwell Village Hall. Doors open at 1.30 pm for a 2.15 start. Refreshments available, raffle for arrangements and all welcome for a £5 admission fee.

**AXMINSTER:** Open Day at 2 Old Park Cottages, Woodbury Lane, Axminster EX13 5TL. Exhibition of work by J Crofton, J Fox, and Sö.

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH**

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits, raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 862866.

**SEATON:** Bingo in the Town Hall every Friday at 2pm. Cash prizes. Refreshments. Raffle. Good company. Any queries pleas ring 01297 20611.

**CREWKERNE:** Special lunch at Henhayes Centre, roast gammon. See the Henhayes advert.

**SOUTH PETHERTON:** Autumn Bingo in aid of St Margarets Hospice at Frogmary Green Farm. Doores open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Lots of great prizes. refreshments available. For more details call 07538 377205.

**AXMINSTER:** Open Day at 2 Old Park Cottages, Woodbury Lane, Axminster EX13 5TL. Exhibition of work by J Crofton, J Fox, and Sö.

**AXMINSTER:** Whist Drive at Axminster Heritage Centre, Bradshaw Room Silver Street, EX13 5AH. 7.30pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits available. Good prizes.

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH**

**SIDMOUTH:** Dancing with the Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Theme 'Parrots of the Caribbean', at Stowford Centre (A3052). 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door £6.

**BROADHEMBURY:** Live music from Howdenjones at the Memorial Hall, in aid of the hall. 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets £12 including supper available from Broadhembury Post Office or Mrs Jean Walters 01404 841403. Bar available, raffle.

**HINTON ST GEORGE:** Flix in the Stix presents 'The Viceroy's House' (12a). In the Hinton Village Hall. 7pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact Bob Kefford on 01460 72563.

**CREWKERNE:** Craft & Table Top Sale at Henhayes Centre. Tables £5 set up 8.30am. Free Admission to public from 9.30am. Refreshments available.

**PUCKINGTON:** Joans Harvest Coffee Morning at Puckington Church. 10. 30.-12. Come and enjoy Coffee/Tea. Cakes Bring/buy stall and Raffle. Gifts of tins and packets of food gratefully eccepted for Harvest Table, then donated to The Lords Larder .on Sunday 17 Harvest Festival service '@ 7pm

**AXMINSTER:** Open Day at 2 Old Park Cottages, Woodbury Lane, Axminster EX13 5TL. Exhibition of work by J Crofton, J Fox, and Sö.

**BRANSCOMBE:** Branscombe Harvest Fair at Branoc Hall & Field, 12-4pm. Dog show, raffle, tug of war, stalls, village show, arena events, bar, refreshments, fun & games, crafts. Adults £1.50 (includes a lucky programme), children free.

**More Diary Dates on page 34**

Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published.

# Vintage Classic Day Out at World of Country Life

*Over 100 vehicles on show on Sunday, September 17th*

IT'S BACK by popular demand – now the 13th year that World of Country Life in Exmouth has hosted the West Country Classic Vehicle Club's amazing event!

There will be over 100 classic and vintage vehicles visiting the park for the day as well as Southern Troopers, the famous south west costume group, who will bring with them Darth Vader, Chewbacca, Boba Fett and loads more Star Wars characters!

All this plus the resident Hall of Transport featuring vehicles that have appeared in Downton Abbey, Mr Selfridge and Parade's End as well as the Reg Imray Motorcycle Collection and Steam Shed packed full of vintage tractors and steam engines make this a vehicle-lovers' dream day out!

Not forgetting the children's indoor & outdoor play areas, the Deer Train Safari and all the regular daily activities – goat walking, animal bottle feeding, small animal handling and the Hawkridge Birds of Prey Flying Display – this really is a memory making day out for the whole family.

Book your tickets at www.worldofcountrylife.co.uk and you'll get a 10% discount!

# They are The Mods!

TOP CLASS band The Mods never fail to pack out The Gateway, and promise a full dancefloor all night.

The Mods came together in the 90s as a group of professional session musicians 'keeping their hands in' between tours.

First class musicianship, spirit, fun and entertainment guaranteed. Expect classics from the 60s and early 70s that encapsulate the true essence of Mod music and its evolution.

The Mods perform classics from the likes of The Who, The Small Faces, The Kinks, Toots and The Maytals, Desmond Dekker, The Spencer Davies Group, The Rolling Stones, Booker T and the MGs and many more.

The band have toured all over the UK and Europe playing theatres, clubs and festivals. They have been commissioned by the rich and famous for numerous exclusive private parties, and have played residencies at the exclusive 'Le Moods club' in Monaco. They have headlined The Harley Davidson Euro Festival and other Harley events including Austria, St Tropez and Silverstone.

Expect classics from the 60s and early seventies that encapsulate the true essence of Mod music and its evolution through the late 60s summer of love into the heavier 70s.

The Mods play live at The Gateway, Seaton on Saturday, September 30th. Doors open 7.30pm, tickets are £13 in advance, available from the box office on 01297 625699.

## Quiz Night

**THE Gateway's quiz nights are always so popular. Get your team together, a maximum of six per team, get your thinking caps on and get yourself down for a night of brain teasing fun. Prizes for the winning team. The next quiz night takes place on Friday, September 22nd.Licensed Bar and snacks. Doors open 7pm with tickets at £5 per person.**

**Tickets available from The Gateway Box Office 01297 625699 open Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm and Sat 10am to 1pm.**

# Sparkling performance on the Beer Wurlitzer

"ONE of the best shows ever" was the verdict of the audience when musician Paul Roberts visited Beer for the first time on Saturday, September 9th and gave a superb performance on the unique Beer Wurlitzer. His programme appealed to everyone and his clever arrangements included many favourite tunes from the twenties and thirties and music that reflected his travels in the Scottish Isles, India, South America and beyond.

Paul has been a prominent name in the keyboard world for over 30 years. His concert tours have taken him to Europe, South Africa, New Zealand, the USA and Canada. On one of his many visits to the USA, he gave a solo concert in New York's Radio City Hall, the largest indoor theatre in the world. He said that he had recently played on organs with 500 ranks of pipes (stops or tone colour played across the whole keyboard) in the USA, in total contrast to the 6 ranks of pipes of the Beer Wurlitzer which he described as "a sweet baby organ". Paul complimented the team for their work in restoring the organ and said they should be very proud. He also paid tribute to the President, Trevor Bolshaw, who had been an inspiration to him in his youth when he first attended organ concerts.

The next show will be on Saturday, October 14th, when all-time favourite organist Len Rawle will be playing music for all. The shows are held at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer, EX12 3JQ, starting at 2.00pm ending approx. 4.30pm. Admission is £7.00 on the door, children free, and includes interval refreshments. For further information phone 01297 24892 or visit www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk.

# Diary Dates

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH**

**SOUTH PERROTT:** Jumble sale in South Perrott (on A356) Village Hall from 2:30 pm. Entrance 50p per person. Contact 01953 891224 or 891234.

**PUCKINGTON:** Joans Harvest Coffee Morning. 10.30-12 at Puckington Church. Come and enjoy coffee/tea, cakes, bring and buy, and raffle. Gifts of tins packets of food gratefully eccepted for Harvest Table, then donated to The Lords Larder, on Sunday 17 Harvest Festival at 7pm

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH**

**BARRINGTON:** Historical dance class at Barrington Village Hall, 1.30-4 pm (plus music practice 12.30-1.30). No partner needed, nor previous experience. £5. 01935 472771 or thedancingmaster@outlook.com.

**LYME REGIS:** Macmillan Coffee Morning at the Cobb Centre Building from 10am.

**AXMINSTER:** Open Day at 2 Old Park Cottages, Woodbury Lane, Axminster EX13 5TL. Exhibition of work by J Crofton, J Fox, and Sö.

**DUNKESWELL:** St. Nicholas's Church Dunkeswell will remember those brave men at their Battle of Britain church service at 11am. All welcome.

**SEATON:** Fishermans Gap. 10 am Beach Clean for Marine Conservation Soc. Bring pencil/gloves. Tel: Ian Waite 01297 20326

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH**

**MISTERTON:** Bingo at the village hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

**CREWKERNE:** Crewkerne Awareness September Meeting. Guest Speaker: Jo Pearce on 'Psychic Surgery'. At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. 7pm - 9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Light Refreshments). Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 351019

**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre – 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members/ £3 for non- members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 – 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

**AXMINSTER:** Open Day at 2 Old Park Cottages, Woodbury Lane, Axminster EX13 5TL. Exhibition of work by J Crofton, J Fox, and Sö.

**SMEATHARPE:** Good prizes and raffle. In aid of hall roof funds. More information from Dorothy on 01823 601 296

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH**

**AXMINSTER:** Cooking for One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the United Reformed Church, Chard Road. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Hannah on 01297 631782 for more information or email hannah@halff.org.uk. 11am-12.30pm.

**COLYFORD:** Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.

**CREWKERNE:** Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre – Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

**CREWKERNE:** Henhayes Knitters. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

**SEATON:** Body Moves with Age UK Devon. Exercises for the over 50s at the Methodist Church, 11.45-12.45. All welcome, just come along or call 0333 241 2340 or email info@ageukdevon.co.uk

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH**

**HONITON:** Honiton U3A meeting when they welcome their speaker and fellow U3A member Dr. Peter Williams whose talk is entitled - 'Other Worlds'. Following a revolution in recent years of the discovery of thousands of exoplanets, Peter will be discussing their implications and the possibilities of other worlds existing beyond our own solar system. At the Beehive Centre, Dowell Street. Doors open 1.30pm for 2pm start. Memebrs free and visitors welcome. Suggested donation of £2. For more details call 01404 598008.

**SEATON:** Yoga with a chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway. Fore St. Yoga for EVERYbody £5 . All welcome. Contact Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo at the Henhayes Centre – "eyes down" at 2pm. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games, cash prizes. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST**

**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster: Lunchtime concert. Woodbury Wind (wind octet). At the Minster, 12.30pm. Lunch at 1.05pm. For more details call 01297 32927. Donations towards the upkeep of the church.

**COLYTON:** Historical Walking Tours of Colyton. Every Thursday until September 28th at 2pm. Meet at the Dolphin Street Car park. Booking not necessary. £3 for adults, under 16s Free. To arrange a walk for a larger group please phone 01297 552514

**CREWKERNE:** English Folk Dance. St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8-10pm Every Thursday. £3.50. First visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 01460 75760.

**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club meeting in the Baptist Church Hall at 7.30pm for an illustrated talk by Mr Duncan Armour entitled 'North to Scotland, Spitzbergen and Alaska'. A renowned photographer and judge Duncan will be delivering a long awaited talk to the members.

**CLAPTON:** Community Coffee Morning, hosted by Clapton & Wayford Village Hall from 10am – mid-day. There will be bacon rolls, a cake stall & a raffle; all contributions welcomed. Do come and join us, to support your local facility, whilst meeting friends & neighbours or getting to know new people; all welcome. More details from Julia (01460 72769)

**AXMINSTER:** Open Day at 2 Old Park Cottages, Woodbury Lane, Axminster EX13 5TL. Exhibition of work by J Crofton, J Fox, and Sö.

**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10–11am. £3.50 (members £2.50)

**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members, £3 for non- members.

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 – 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND**

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits, raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520or 862866.

**SEATON:** Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 11am-1pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At The Marshlands Centre, Harbour Road, Seaton, EX12 2LT. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Nikki on 01297 631782, email nikki@halff.org.uk or go to www.halff.org.uk for more information.

**TATWORTH:** Film: 'Their Finest' (cert 12a). At Tatworth Memorial Hall, doors 7.15pm, film 8pm. Organised by T&F Movies. Call 01460 220198 for more details.

**SEATON:** Bingo in the Town Hall every Friday at 2pm. Cash prizes. Refreshments. Raffle. Good company. Any queries pleas ring 01297 20611.

**SOUTH PETHERTON:** Spanish Tapas Demonstration with Masterchef finalist Angela Langford Includes lots of tastings, a chance to help Angela in the kitchen and to ask lots of questions all enjoyed with a glass of wine or two! 7.00 - 9.00pm. Frogmary Green Farm. 01460 249758. www.frogmarygreenfarm.co.uk

**SHUTE:** Leaf through the past landscape walk, Step back in time to explore the historic estate around Shute – its wildlife and fascinating history. 2.30pm - 4.30pm. Shute Literature and Landscape festival and Legacy to Landscape community heritage project event. All ages welcome. No booking necessary. Parking Shute village, Haddon Road, EX13 7QR. Meet village noticeboard at start of Haddon Road, (Shute Barton end) GR 253975 Full Shute Festival programme: www.shutefest.org.uk

**AXMINSTER:** Open Day at 2 Old Park Cottages, Woodbury Lane, Axminster EX13 5TL. Exhibition of work by J Crofton, J Fox, and Sö.

**ILMINSTER:** Somerset Wildlife Trust Ilminster/Chard group start their programme of Autumn/Winter indoor events with an illustrated talk entitled "The world of UK Bees: solitary & social". Daisy Headley, Conservation officer SW for Bumblebee Conservation Trust will give insight into the needs of UK bees, their natural histories, how to recognise them and how to encourage them into your garden. 7.30pm at Parish Hall, North Street, Ilminster TA19 0DG. Roadside and local car parks. £2 adult members, £3 non-members, no charge for children. Sales table and tea/coffee. Enquiries 01460 234551.

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- Maggy Duffy, 'Songs and Music', on Dec 19th;
- Rev. Robin Laird, 'Life as an Army Padre', on Jan 16th 2018;
- Tony Davies, 'Ladies in the Sky', on Feb 20th;
- Angus Stevenson-Hamilton, 'Policing in Hong Kong', on March 20th 2018.

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# Carneval String Trio to play Somerset concerts

CONCERTS in the West's forthcoming October series, for concerts in Devon, Dorset and Somerset, will feature three stylish and highly accomplished string musicians, violinist Kamila Bydlowska, Shiry Rashkovsky, viola and Timothée Botbol, cello, who will perform together - as Carneval String Trio - an unusually diverse selection of music.

When musicians of this calibre combine their talents - Bydlowska, Rashkovsky and Botbol are all renowned soloists and orchestral/chamber performers - audiences can expect some pretty remarkable music making. A good trio will keep perfect time, blending together seamlessly in perfect unity while making subtle adjustments spontaneously as they interpret and shape the pieces they play.

Polish violinist Kamila Bydlowska graduated from the Royal College of Music with an Artist Diploma in Performance, having previously studied at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music in Bloomington, USA with Mauricio Fuks and Kevork Mardirossian, where she was awarded a full scholarship.

Shiry Rashkovsky, who was recently lauded by The Strad for her 'beguiling... thrilling and exuberant' Royal Festival Hall debut, pursues an international solo, chamber, teaching and orchestral career. A versatile musician, her performances have taken her across the globe to such venues as the Tel Aviv Opera House and Geneva Victoria Hall, including engagements for HRH Prince Charles and the Emperor and Empress of Japan.

Swiss cellist Timothée Botbol began his musical education in Geneva at the prestigious Jaques Dalcroze Institute and later progressed to the Geneva Conservatoire and the Haute École de Musique de Lausanne where he received his Master of Performance with distinction. Timothée is currently studying on the Artist Diploma course at the Royal College of Music, London with Alexander Chaushian.

The Carneval String Trio perform at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House on Friday, October 6th at 8pm.Tickets are £15. For more details call 01460 55783

The Trio play at The Dance House, North Street, Crewkerene on Saturday, October 7th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15. Concessions for students and children. For advance bookings please email concertsinthewest@gmail.com. or you can text 07776 995789 or book at Eventbrite www.eventbrite.co.uk or you can buy on the night from 6.45pm, but it is worth checking ticket availability beforehand. Tickets can also be purchased at the Local Information Centre in the Town Hall. Interval drinks. Town parking and car parks. Doors open at 6.45pm

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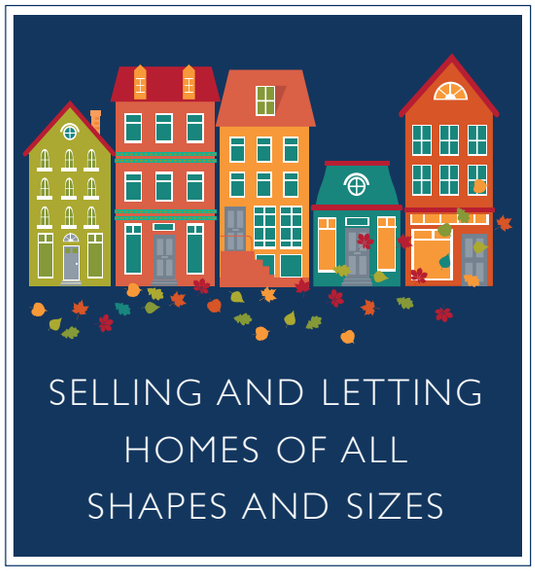

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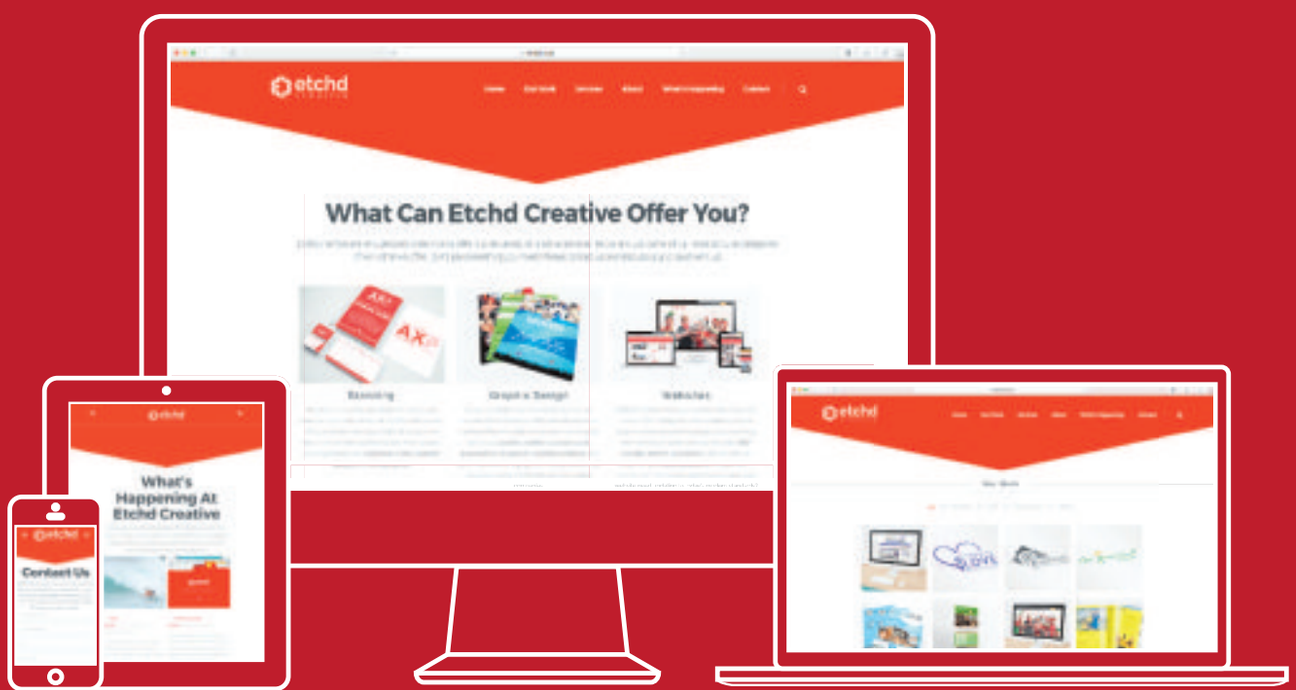


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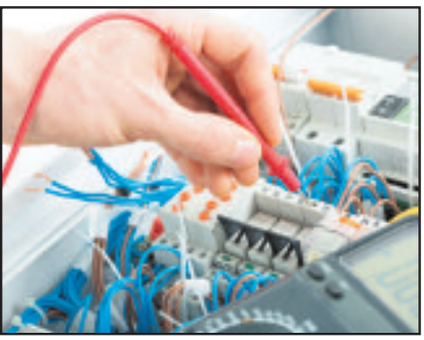

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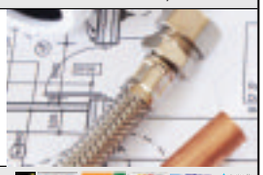

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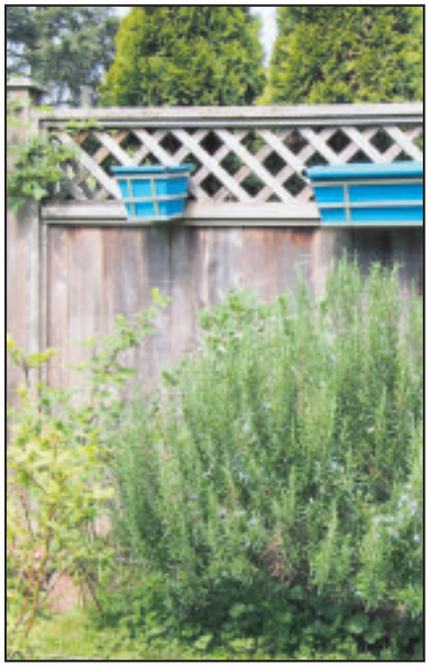


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# Sleeker, faster and more technologically-advanced: Ford reveals new Ford Mustang for Europe

FORD today revealed the new Ford Mustang for Europe – delivering sleek new styling, sophisticated engine and suspension upgrades, advanced driver assistance technologies and more customisation options for the iconic sports car.

The instantly-recognisable, powerful Mustang profile now delivers a sleeker, more athletic appearance, enhanced with LED lighting technology, and a choice of 11 bold exterior colours and new alloy wheel options. The new Mustang is anticipated to be the fastest accelerating ever, with an enhanced 5.0-litre V8 engine that offers an anticipated 450 PS, combining with Ford's new 10-speed automatic transmission.

Tuned to match European driving expectations, Mustang's fun-to-drive character is optimised with sophisticated new MagneRide adjustable suspension and selectable Drive Modes, including a new customisable My Mode option. A new Active Valve Performance Exhaust even delivers an innovative Good Neighbour Mode for early-morning or late-night driving.

Mustang driver assistance technologies including Pre-Collision Assist with Pedestrian Detection and Lane Keeping Aid enhance the driving experience with greater peace-of-mind. A contemporary, upscale interior features soft-touch materials and a 12-inch all-digital instrument cluster for a superior occupant experience.

"Europe's passion for Mustang has proven even greater than we imagined – almost 30,000 Mustangs are already bringing one of the most iconic sights in motoring to the continent's streets," said Steven Armstrong, group vice president and president, Europe Middle East and Africa, Ford Motor Company. "There are few cars on the road that can deliver such a combination of heritage, style and performance to such a wide audience. The new Ford Mustang offers the most compelling package yet."

**Unmistakably Mustang**

The exterior of the new Ford Mustang delivers a sleeker, more athletic appearance while retaining the instantly-recognisable character honed through more than 50 years of production. The bonnet profile is now lower with integrated air vents, combined with a revised lower grille design to give the Mustang a sharper, more aggressive face, while improving aerodynamics.

The Mustang's dramatic rear-end design is further enhanced with a re-modelled bumper and diffuser element, accommodating standard quad-tailpipes for the 5.0-litre V8 model that testify to the power and performance available. In addition, Mustang is now offered with a new optional boot spoiler for an even sportier profile.

Crisp, clear and energy-efficient, Mustang's headlights, daytime running lights, indicators and iconic three-dimensional tri-bar tail lights now all feature LED technology as standard for Mustang models in Europe, with LED foglights also available. The front headlight bezels also have been restyled to reflect the trapezoidal shape of the upper grille.

A wider range of customisation options will enable Mustang customers in Europe to make even more of a statement. Three bold, dynamic new metallic paint colours are available – Kona Blue, Orange Fury and Royal Crimson. New 19-inch forged alloy wheels are offered in multiple finishes each with a unique character, including Nickel, Ebony Black and Polished Aluminium.

The new Mustang interior delivers a more premium feel. Soft touch materials now feature for the door linings and the door handles are finished in aluminium. The centre console features a new hand-stitched, soft-touch wrap, finished with stitching in a contrast colour for a more dynamic and upscale feel.

Leather-trimmed, heated and cooled seats, and a heated steering wheel are also offered across the line-up for the first time for ultimate comfort. Right-hand drive customers can now also opt for the leather Recaro racing seat option in Ebony Black leather.

Deliveries of the new Ford Mustang for customers in Europe will begin in 2018.

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# Government's 'secret' online tool could save used car buyers £1,000s

ALMOST half of all car buyers are completely unaware of a completely free of charge service that could save them hundreds of pounds in repairs when they buy a used car.

Researchers from car buying website www.carbuyer.co.uk learned that 47% of drivers were unaware of the government's free-to-use MoT history checking service (www.check-mot.service.gov.uk/), which indicates how a car has been maintained and can help identify possibly serious faults on a potential used car purchase.

The free tool allows buyers to follow a used car's MoT history to validate mileages, identify potential minor faults, spot a lemon or even haggle the price down.

Researchers also discovered over a quarter of motorists have no idea when the MoT on their car expires.

Carbuyer editor Stuart Milne said: "We carried out a survey of motorists aged 18 to 80 and were astonished to learn that 27% of them haven't got a clue when their current MoT runs out – indeed, some of them could even be driving around without a valid test, with clear safety and legal implications.

Since you can check the MoT status and history of your car, or one you are interested in buying in seconds on your smartphone for free, there should be no excuse to be uninformed"

MoT advisory notices were introduced in 2005 as a means of telling drivers about work needed on their vehicle, which met the test requirements on the day but may need attention in the future. The most common advisories are for wear to tyres and brake friction materials, but they can also apply to more serious concerns such as the onset of body corrosion or suspension problems, which can mean the car isn't likely to pass a future test without serious amounts of work.

The MoT check website was launched in 2012, along with the requirement to display previously recorded mileages on the test certificate. However, there is still no mandatory MoT reminder service, as there is with road tax – although the MoT check website has an optional email alert feature.

"Our advice to anyone buying a used car would be to make the MoT check website their first port of call," added Milne. "It can give you so much information about a car's previous faults, and also help you steer clear of a used car that may well be hiding a very expensive fault, yet it seems that nearly half of us are prepared to buy a car without even checking its MoT history."

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# New TVR Griffith heralds a new dawn for iconic British manufacturer

WELCOMING a new era in its history, TVR has unveiled its all new sports car, the TVR Griffith, at the Goodwood Revival. Revealed to media and visitors, the Griffith is the first new TVR to be launched since the company was resurrected in British hands.

The new Griffith stays true to the brand's rich heritage, while employing cutting-edge engineering. The exterior has been designed to be as striking as it is aerodynamically efficient. The timeless sports car silhouette is accented with deep air intakes, generating high levels of downforce and cooling.

Embodying TVR's long-standing ethos of the Sprit of Driving – the principle of delivering an involving driving interface where the driver will always be fully in control – the new Griffith uses intelligent engineering over electronic driver aids. Only the second front-engined production car to feature a flat floor, the new TVR Griffith boasts a full ground-effect aerodynamic package to ensure that the car remains stable at high speeds and delivers exceptional handling abilities.

Employing Gordon Murray Design's innovative iStream architecture with carbon composite structure and body panels, the new TVR Griffith weighs just 1250kg, offers exceptional torsional rigidity and a perfect 50:50 weight distribution.

Powering the new TVR Griffith is a naturally aspirated 5.0-litre Cosworth-enhanced V8, which enables 400bhp/tonne and is mated to a six-speed manual gearbox. The new TVR Griffith achieves a top speed of more than 200mph, and accelerates from 0-60mph in less than four seconds.

Les Edgar said: "Today's unveiling is the culmination of nearly three years of tireless work by the team, and we're all proud to be able to show the new TVR Griffith to the world. This is unmistakably a TVR, a British muscle car that's as awesome and brutal as it is charismatic and refined. Importantly, the new TVR offers levels of technical sophistication, comfort, reliability and practicality never seen by the brand before."

The new TVR Griffith unveiled to the public today is presented in Launch Edition specification, which includes a full leather interior and custom alloy wheels, as well as Launch Edition paint options and a bespoke infotainment system. Starting from £90,000, production of the new TVR Griffith Launch Edition will begin in late 2018.

TVR is also previewing the new Griffith in a striking pace car livery, signalling the brand's intention to return to the racetracks of the world in the very near future.

■ TVR has unveiled its all new sports car, the TVR Griffith

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# Nissan fuses pioneering electric innovation and ProPILOT technology to create the new Nissan LEAF

NISSAN today revealed its new Nissan LEAF – the world's most advanced mass-market electric vehicle (EV) and icon of the company's Intelligent Mobility vision.

All electric, and packed with ingenious technology, the new Nissan LEAF is the company's first car in Europe that will embrace the early steps of advanced driver assistance, and is packed with cutting-edge innovations such as e-Pedal, allowing you to drive and brake in a totally new and seamless way.

It can also go further, with a range of 378 km/235miles on a single charge, and has been redesigned for a new generation, with a sleeker look inside and out.

The new Nissan LEAF will be on sale in Europe from January 2018.

Nissan Intelligent Mobility is the company's blueprint to redefine the future of driving and looks to progress the role of the car to be more than simply a mode of transport. Nissan Intelligent Mobility is defined by how the car is driven, how it is powered and how it integrates into society.

The new Nissan LEAF is the company's on-road embodiment of Nissan Intelligent Mobility, with its early-stage of ProPILOT technologies, advanced all-electric powertrain and unique ability to connect to and power the buildings it plugs in to.

**Nissan Intelligent Power**

The focal point of Nissan Intelligent Power in the new Nissan LEAF is its e-powertrain, which offers improved energy efficiency and increased torque and power output for an enhanced dynamic performance. Complementing this new drivetrain is the high-tech lithium-ion battery pack, which delivers increased power and energy storage capacity.

Along with enhanced energy efficiency, the new e-powertrain delivers an exhilarating, linear driving performance with a power output of 110 kW. Torque has been increased to 320 Nm, resulting in improved acceleration.

The new Nissan LEAF's driving range has been increased to 378km/235miles (New European Driving Cycle) on a single charge. For those who want to drive their new LEAF further, Nissan will introduce a high-power version with increased motor power and battery capacity at a higher price at the end of 2018. This version will provide an even longer range, giving customers a range choice depending on their driving needs.

**Nissan Intelligent Driving:**

The new Nissan LEAF features three main new intelligent driving technologies. The first is ProPILOT advanced driver assistance system. Used during single-lane driving on the highway, it makes the drive easier, less stressful and more relaxing.

The second, ProPILOT Park, will change the way people think about parking. When activated, this technology will take control of all steering, acceleration, braking and gear selection to automatically guide the car into a parking spot. It makes parking stress free and more precise for all drivers.

The third, e-Pedal, is a revolutionary technology that transforms the way we drive. It allows drivers to start, accelerate, decelerate and stop simply by adjusting their input upon the accelerator pedal. When the accelerator is fully released, regenerative and friction brakes are applied automatically, gradually bringing the car to a complete stop. The car holds its position, even on steep uphill slopes, until the accelerator is pressed again. The reactiveness of e-Pedal enables drivers to maximize their driving pleasure when the road opens up.

The conventional brake pedal must still be used in aggressive braking situations.

**Exterior design**

The new Nissan LEAF's design expresses the company's forward-thinking attitude. The design was inspired by the IDS Concept car, which was first shown at the 2015 Tokyo Motor Show.

The front features Nissan's signature V-motion grille, echoing the DNA it shares with Nissan's other global top-sellers, such as the Nissan X-Trail and European favorite, the Nissan Qashqai. However, the grille's blue color, a new signature feature for Nissan's electric vehicles, sets it apart. The floating roof adds style and a sense of movement. The sleek LED headlamps feature Nissan's characteristic boomerang design.

The new Nissan LEAF replaces the first-generation model, which has become the world's best-selling electric vehicle. More than 283,000 customers have chosen the LEAF since the model went on sale in 2010.

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# Sport - East Devon round-up

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## current tables

| SW Penin D1E | Pld | GD | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Newton Abbot Sp | 6 | 12 | 18 |
| Teignmouth | 6 | 9 | 13 |
| St Martins | 7 | 3 | 13 |
| Brixham AFC | 6 | 7 | 12 |
| Crediton Utd | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Bovey Tracey | 5 | 5 | 12 |
| Ilfracombe | 7 | -1 | 11 |
| Torridgeside | 5 | 6 | 10 |
| Exeter University | 8 | -6 | 9 |
| Budleigh Salterton | 6 | 3 | 7 |
| Liverton Utd | 7 | -3 | 7 |
| HONITON TOWN | 7 | -5 | 7 |
| Galmpston & Rose' | 6 | -5 | 6 |
| AXMINSTER | 5 | -6 | 6 |
| Alphington | 8 | -9 | 5 |
| Appledore | 6 | -8 | 4 |
| Sidmouth Town | 7 | -8 | 2 |

| D&E Prem (30) | Pld | GD | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Elmore | 4 | 15 | 12 |
| Exmouth Tn Res | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| Okehampton Arg | 4 | 7 | 12 |
| Newtown | 4 | 11 | 7 |
| Exwick Villa | 4 | 2 | 7 |
| Witheridge Res | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Beer Albion | 4 | -4 | 6 |
| Heavitree Utd | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Feniton | 4 | -4 | 4 |
| Newton St Cyres | 5 | -5 | 4 |
| Clyst Valley | 4 | -9 | 3 |
| Seaton Town | 3 | -5 | 2 |
| Upottery | 3 | -8 | 1 |
| Cronies | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hatherleigh Town | 2 | -2 | 0 |
| Topsham Town | 3 | -10 | 0 |

| D&E Div 1 (26) | Pld | GD | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lyme Regis | 4 | 10 | 10 |
| Lapford | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| Cullompton Res | 2 | 9 | 6 |
| Chard Town Res | 3 | -4 | 6 |
| Colyton | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Chagford | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Bickleigh | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Alphington Res | 4 | -14 | 3 |
| Wellington Res | 3 | -6 | 1 |
| Heavitree Res | 2 | -8 | 1 |
| Exeter Univ Res | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Perry Street | 1 | -1 | 0 |
| Sidmouth Res | 2 | -2 | 0 |
| Dawlish Utd | 1 | -3 | 0 |

| D&E Div 2 (28) | Pld | GD | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bow AAC | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| Bampton | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| Honiton Town Res | 3 | 5 | 6 |
| Woodbury | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Dawlish FC | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Uplowman Ath | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Thorverton | 2 | -1 | 3 |
| Newtown Res | 3 | -2 | 3 |
| Kentisbeare | 2 | -2 | 3 |
| Axminster Res | 3 | -5 | 3 |
| Halwill | 2 | -2 | 1 |
| Exeter Univ 3rds | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Axmouth Utd | 1 | -1 | 0 |
| Newton Poppleford | 2 | -6 | 0 |
| East Budleigh | 2 | -6 | 0 |

| D&E Div 3 (26) | Pld | GD | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Crediton Utd Res | 3 | 24 | 9 |
| Priory | 4 | 0 | 9 |
| Budleigh Salt Res | 4 | -12 | 6 |
| Tipton St John | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Countess Wear | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Sandford | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| Lympstone | 3 | -2 | 3 |
| Pinhoe | 3 | -6 | 3 |
| Clyst Valley Res | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Ottery St Mary | 2 | -2 | 1 |
| Exeter Univ 4ths | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Royal Oak | 1 | -2 | 0 |
| Otterton | 2 | -3 | 0 |
| Tedburn St Mary | 1 | -5 | 0 |

| D&E Div 4 (24) | Pld | GD | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Newton SC Res | 2 | 8 | 6 |
| Sampford Pev | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| North Tawton | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Winkleigh | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Whipton & Pinhoe | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Alphington 3rds | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Teignmouth Res | 2 | -1 | 3 |
| Starcross Gen | 3 | -6 | 3 |
| Feniton Res | 3 | -3 | 2 |
| Exeter Univ 5ths | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Winchester | 1 | -2 | 0 |
| Beer Albion Res | 1 | -3 | 0 |
| St Martins Res | 2 | -6 | 0 |

| D&E Div 5 (26) | Pld | GD | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lyme Regis Res | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Hemyock | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Ilminster Res | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Central | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Halwill Res | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Millwey Rise | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Elmore Res | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Culm Utd | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Black Swan Town | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Dunkeswell Rov | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Offwell Rangers | 1 | -3 | 0 |
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# Creddy smash Ax Vase hopes

## Hippos pick off Apples - Tigers leak 20!

**Axminster Town 2**
**Crediton United 4**
*FA Vase 1st Qualifying round*

AXMINSTER Town's historic first ever foray in the FA Vase ended in defeat at the hands of SW Peninsula League D1E colleagues at Tigers Way on Saturday.

Creddy converted a couple of early chances to lead 2-0 with strikes from Steve Morrish and Simon Durrant – a superb 25-yarder.

Left wing-back Charley Skilton pulled one back just after the half hour but the two-goal cushion was restored by Durrant before half time.

Richard Blake sealed the win for the visitors in the 70th minute and Skilton's second 10 minutes from time counted for little.

The Tigers were in league action last Tuesday at home against Exeter University (Sept 5th).

Ax looked on course for an impress three points as they led 2-0 at half time. Sam Dibling linked well with player-boss Jon Hurford to fire the hosts in front against the run of play.

Dibling then stuck a post before Gary Spiller added number two on the half hour. After the interval Nathan Warren nodded a cross from sub Tony Pinder against the woodwork and this was to prove crucial as the Students moved up a level with three goals in 15 minutes.

A Luke Barner free kick halved the Ax lead, the striker soon levelled from the penalty spot and the winner came 20 minutes from time.

Axminster are due to travel to Alphington on Saturday for a League Cup first round tie ahead of the visit by Honiton Town in the big East Devon derby in the SWP Peninsula League (D1E) under the Tiger Way floodlights next Tuesday (7.30pm ko).

***SW Peninsula League***
***Division One (E)***
**Honiton Town 2**
**Appledore 0**

A COMFORTABLE home win over lowly Appledore has lifted Honiton Town up to 12th in the table.

The first half ended goal less with both keepers making fine saves. The stalemate ended eight minutes after the turnaround when Lewis Couch' cross was headed home by Tom Perryman.

The visitors tried to respond but found Hippos' skipper Ben Ashforfd and his defence in good form and the win was sealed by another header with Chris Long this time getting on the end of a pass from Ash Mitchell.

The Hippos travel to Torridgeside for a League Cup round one tie on Saturday.

**MATCH REPORTS**
**Beer Albion 5**
**Topsham Town 4**
*D&E Premier*

BEER Albion notched their second league win of the season edging out Topsham Town in a nine-goal thriller at the Furzebrake on Saturday *writes Richard Honnor.*

George Harwood opened the scoring for the Fishermen in the 13th minute, forcing the ball home after a goalmouth scramble but Topsham levelled six minutes later when Sam Clarke headed home at the far post.

Topsham took the lead on 23 minutes when Clarke scored his second after a couple of defensive blunders left him with an easy target.

The visitors were growing in confidence and went 3-1 ahead on 38 minutes when Cameron Pow hit a great 30-yard lob catching Jones off of his goal-line after Beer's defence had been caught square.

With player-boss Richard Walker on the substitutes bench because of a niggling ankle injury, Beer offered little threat up front, but were handed a lifeline just before the break when Simon Smith converted a penalty after Sam Phillips was brought down in the penalty box.

The Fishermen went 4-2 behind on 51 minutes when Ward forced the ball over the line after Jones' fine save ricocheted off a defender into the Topsham forward's path.

The visitors were temporarily down to 10 men when their midfielder was sin-binned on 58 minutes for dissent.

The Fishermen took advantage and reduced the arrears four minutes later when sub Walker netted from 15 yards after a sweet interchange of passes involving Smith, Clode and Long.

At last, Beer took control as Topsham tired and the introduction of Pedro Fontes boosted the Fishermen's midfield.

The equaliser eventually came on 85 minutes. Fontes and Walker combined to present Chris Long with an opportunity and his shot was parried by the keeper but went in off the post.

Just as the home side seem grateful just to salvage a draw, up popped Walker to tap home the winner on 94 minutes after the keeper could only parry Long's strike.

Man-of-the-Match was awarded on behalf of sponsors *Cafe Napoli*, Beer to Topsham striker Cameron Pow, whilst for Beer hard-working midfielder Simon Smith impressed.

Next Saturday 16th September Beer travel to Newton St Cyres - Kick off time is 3pm.

Beer Reserves have a home game against Priory in the Devon Senior Cup. Kick-off is 2 pm and the match sponsor is *Marine House at Beer*.

**Round up**

OKEHAMPTON ARGYLE moved into joint top spot in Premier after a 3-1 victory at EXMOUTH TOWN RES who suffered their first defeat.

HEAVITREE UNITED enjoyed their best display to date as they saw off SEATON TOWN 5-0. Callum Hoare struck twice with singles from Dylan King, Charlie Khan and Chris Hickson.

NEWTOWN had to settle for a point in a 5-5 draw at UPOTTERY, and paid the price for missing two open goals in the last few minutes. Corey O'Donoghue with a hat-trick, Ben Howard and Ben Cole had the Newtown goals.

NEWTON ST CYRES enjoyed their first win as they slammed FENITON 6-1,

It's now four wins in a row for Division One leaders LYME REGIS without conceding, but their 1-0 victory at SIDMOUTH TOWN RES was close, Dec Ellis netted the winner when the Vikings had two men in the sin bin.

Kieran Stone nailed the only goal for BOW AAC in their 1-0 victory at AXMOUTH UNITED in Division Two, which takes them top.

CREDITON UNITED ransacked BUDLEIGH SALTERTON 14-0 in their Division Three clash.

LYME REGIS RESERVES are the early pacesetters in Division Five after opening quarter goals from Brad Rowe and Julien Simier earned a 2-0 win over Hemyock.

Meanwhile, it does not happen too often, but BRAVEHEARTS racked up a 20-0 victory at home to AXMINSTER TOWN Dom Perrott (7), and Mitch Pemberton (5) led the goal rush.

**RESULTS**
**DEVON PREMIER CUP R1**
Boca Seniors 6, Bideford Com 0.
Bradworthy 0, Mount Gould 5.
Clyst Valley 0, Bere Alston Utd 8.
Cronies 6, Roselands 1.
Elmore 5, Hatherleigh Tn 0.
Kingskerswell & Ch v Tavistock, HW.
Kingsteignton Ath v Landkey Tn, HW.
Shamwickshire Rov 4, Tavistock 1.

**DEVON SENIOR CUP R1**
Bampton 2, DC Auto Repairs 1.
Bickleigh 5, Pennycross 6.
Tipton St John 1, Buckfastleigh 4.

**MACRON DEVON & EXETER PREMIER**
Beer Albion 5, Topsham Town 4.
Exmouth Tn 1, Okehampton 3.
Heavitree Utd 5, Seaton Tn 0.
Newton St Cyres 6, Feniton 1.
Upottery 5, Newtown 5.
**DIVISION ONE**
Chagford 5, Alphington 0.
Lapford 6, Wellington 1.
Sidmouth Town 0, Lyme Regis 1.
**DIVISION TWO**
Axmouth United 0, Bow AAC 1.
Dawlish FC 1, Newtown 0.
East Budleigh 0, Honiton Town 4.
Halwill 0, Thorverton 2.
Woodbury 4, Axminster Town 1.
**DIVISION THREE**
Budleigh Salt 0, Crediton Utd 14.
Countess Wear 3, Ottery St Mary 3.
Lympstone 1, Pinhoe 0.
Priory 3, Otterton 2.
**DIVISION FOUR**
Feniton 2, North Tawton 2.
Newton St Cyres 4, St Martins 1.
Sampford Pev 5, Starcross Gen 2.
Teignmouth 2, Alphington 1.
**DIVISION FIVE**
Awliscombe 0, Culm United 6.
Central 3, Black Swan Town 3.
Lyme Regis 2, Hemyock 0.
Westexe Pk Rgs 3, Halwill 4.
**DIVISION SIX**
Bravehearts 20, Axminster Town 0.
Ch Fitzpaine 2, Exmouth Spar 5.
Cranbrook 0, Queens Head 3.
Seaton Town 1, Bickleigh 3.
Sidmouth Town 3, Silverton 2.
Wellington 3, Hatherleigh Tn 0.
**DIVISION SEVEN**
Amory Green 6, Chagford 2.
Exeter Utd 2, Bradninch Tn 2.
HT Dons 5, Witheridge 4.
Kentisbeare 0, Lapford 1.
Spreyton 8, Kenn Valley Utd 1.
St Martins 0, Colyton 0.
Willand XI 4, Newton Poppleford 3.
**DIVISION EIGHT**
Bradninch Villa 3, Amory Green 3.
Culm Utd 1, Ch Fitzpaine 1.
Millwey Rise 2, East Budleigh 2.
Okehampton 4, Sidmouth Tn 5.
Otterton 4, Central 1.
Pinhoe 5, Tedbury St Mary 5.
Thorverton 2, Honiton Town 5.

**FIXTURES**
**Saturday, September 16th**
**PREMIER**
Cronies v Newtown
Elmore v Clyst Valley
Heavitree United v Upottery
Newton St Cyres v Beer Albion
**DIVISION 1**
Chagford v Cullompton Rangers
Perry Street v Bickleigh
**DIVISION 2**
Bow AAC v Uplowman Athletic
Kentisbeare v Bampton
**DIVISION 3**
Ottery St Mary v Sandford
**DIVISION 4**
Sampford Peverell v Feniton
**DIVISION 5**
Ilminster Town v Lyme Regis
**DIVISION 6**
Cranbrook v Wellington Town
**DIVISION 7**
Spreyton v Colyton
**DIVISION 8**
Amory Green Rovers v Central
Bradninch Villa v Millwey Rise
Cheriton Fitzpaine v Culm United
Otterton v Sidmouth Town

**DEVON SENIOR CUP R1**
Alphington v Royal Oak
Appledore v Beesands Rovers
Axminster Town v Totnes & Dart'
Axmouth United v Pinhoe
Beer Albion v Priory
Bishopsteignton Utd v Budleigh Salt
Chivenor v Ipplepen Athletic
Chudleigh Athletic v Winkleigh
Clyst Valley v Colyton
Countess Wear Dynamoes v Dawlish
Crediton United v Pilton Acad
Georgeham & Croyde v Newtown
Halwill v Otterton
High Bickington v Starcross Gen
Hookhills United v St Martins
Lakeside Athletic v Dawlish United
Liverton United v Newton Abbot 66
Lympstone v Stoke Gabriel
Millbridge v Tedburn St Mary
Newton Abbot Spurs v Teignmouth
Newton St Cyres v Fremington
Newton United v SB Frankfort
North Tawton v Heavitree United
Paignton Saints v Melbourne Inn
Plympton Athletic v Putford
Sidmouth v Whipton & Pin 4pm
Thorverton v Honiton Town
Torbay Police v Kingsteignton Ath
Winchester v Lapford 1.45pm
Woodbury v East Budleigh

**DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP R1**
Appledore v Cheriton Fitzpaine
Axminster Town v Hartland Clovelly
Babbacombe Corin v Silverton
Bickleigh v Woodford
Bideford Com v Newton Poppleford
Bradworthy v Kentisbeare
Braunton v Westexe Park Rangers
Bravehearts v The Windmill
Buckfastleigh Rang v Kingsbridge
Central v Amory Green Rovers
Culm Utd v Broadhempston United
Dartmouth v Meadowbank Athletic
Dittisham United v Hooe Rovers
Drake v Devonport
East Budleigh v Millwey Rise
Exmouth Spartans v Holsworthy
Exwick Village v Ashwater 4.15
Georgeham & Croyde v Dunkeswell
Hawkchurch v Elmore
Hemyock v Newton Rovers
Horrabridge Rovers v Lapford
Ipplepen Athletic v Friary Vaults
Islington Villa v Newton Abbot 66
Kitto v Barnstaple
Lakeside Athletic v H T Dons
Lamerton Community v SB Franfort
Lynton & Lynmouth v Torquay Town
Malborough Utd v Plymouth Uni
Millbridge v Eastside
Newton Utd v Awliscombe United
Offwell Rangers v Farway United
Okehampton Arg v Barton Athletic
Paignton Villa v Bampton
Park Rangers v Woolsery
Pinhoe v Bradninch Town
Riviera United v Abbotskerswell
Roselands v Woolacombe
Sandford v Hatherleigh Town
Seaton Town v Thorverton
Sidmouth Town v Tedburn St Mary
S.Fleming & Strete v Shebbear Utd
Tavistock Rovers v St Martins
Teign Village v Kenn Valley United
Torrington v Chagford
Uplyme v Appledore Lions
Upottery v Belgrave
Upton Athletic v Honiton Town
Victoria Park v Torbay Police
Watcombe Wanderers v Equalisers
Watts Blake Bearne v Exeter United
Willand XI v South Molton
Witheridge v Haxton Rangers

### PERRY STREET LEAGUE
**Forton O Farway Utd 5**

GOALS from Liam Spiller, Ernie Stobbs (2, 1pen) and Sam Loud Loud (2) saw Farway United ease through to the next round of the Daisy Hutchings cup.

The arrival of Ben Fullick and Spiller, who bagged 25 goals for Offwell Rangers last season along with the return of Matt Williams from Colyton, has offset the Farway loss of Brad King to Upottery.

Back in the League and goals from Jamie Harris (2), Josh Short (2) saw **Hawkchurch United** come from behind to win 4-3 at Chard Rangers.

## current tables

| D&E Div 6 (26) | Pld | GD | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bravehearts | 3 | 27 | 7 |
| Wellington A | 2 | 8 | 6 |
| Queens Head | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| Cheriton Fitzp | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Upottery Res | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Exmouth Spart | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Bickleigh Res | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Sidmouth 3rds | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Cranbrook | 2 | -3 | 1 |
| Seaton Town Res | 3 | -6 | 1 |
| Silverton | 2 | -6 | 0 |
| Bampton Res | 1 | -7 | 0 |
| Hatherleigh Res | 2 | -10 | 0 |
| Axminster 3rds | 2 | -22 | 0 |

| D&E Div 7 (26) | Pld | GD | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spreyton | 4 | 14 | 12 |
| Lapford Res | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Colyton Res | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| St Martins 3rds | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| HT Dons | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Amory Green | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Newton Popp Res | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Witheridge 3rds | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Willand XI | 3 | -2 | 3 |
| Chagford Res | 2 | -2 | 3 |
| Exeter Utd A | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Bradninch Town | 3 | -4 | 1 |
| Kentisbeare Res | 1 | -1 | 0 |
| Kenn Valley Utd | 3 | -13 | 0 |

| D&E Div 8 (28) | Pld | GD | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Honiton 3rds | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Sidmouth 4ths | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| E.Budleigh Res | 2 | 8 | 4 |
| Tedburn Res | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Amory Green | 3 | -5 | 4 |
| Okehampton Res | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Otterton Res | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Culm Utd Res | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Ch. Fitz Res | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Thorverton Res | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Pinhoe Res | 3 | -2 | 1 |
| Millwey Rise Res | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Bradninch Villa | 2 | -8 | 1 |
| Central Res | 2 | -4 | 0 |
| Sandford Res | 1 | -5 | 0 |

| P Str Prem (20) | Pd | GD | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Winsham Utd | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| Shepton Beau | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| W & M Chinnock | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| South Petherton | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Barrington | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Merriott Rovers | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Misterton | 1 | -3 | 0 |
| Pymore | 1 | -3 | 0 |
| Combe Res | 1 | -3 | 0 |
| Chard Utd | 1 | -4 | 0 |
| Netherbury | 1 | -5 | 0 |

| P Street D1 (20) | Pld | GD | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Halstock | 2 | 9 | 6 |
| Uplyme | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Shepton Beau Res | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Hawkchurch Utd | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Waytown Hounds | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Forton Rangers | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Ilminster Colts | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chard Rangers | 2 | -3 | 0 |
| Drimpton | 1 | -4 | 0 |
| Perry Street Res | 2 | -4 | 0 |
| Farway Utd | 1 | -5 | 0 |

| Perry St D2 (20) | Pld | Gd | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charmouth | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| Thorncombe | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| Chard Utd Res | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Forton Res | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Crewkerne Rang | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Misterton Res | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Kingsbury | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S.Petherton Res | 2 | -2 | 0 |
| Dowlish & Don | 1 | -2 | 0 |
| Combe A | 1 | -3 | 0 |
| Winsham Utd Res | 2 | -12 | 0 |

| Perry St D3 (18) | Pld | GD | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Crew Rang Res | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| Merriott Dynamos | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Chard Rangers Res | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Ilminster Town A | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Thorncombe Res | 2 | -1 | 3 |
| Donyatt Utd | 2 | -2 | 3 |
| Netherbury Res | 1 | -1 | 0 |
| Lyme Rovers | 1 | -2 | 0 |
| Farway Utd Res | 1 | -4 | 0 |
| Chard Utd AS | 2 | -5 | 0 |

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## jack high bowls round-up

# Good Evans! Sue lands hat-trick of wins

**FENITON** *with Roger Smith*
THERE was a really close match with SEATON REDS in the ladies over 50s league that ended in 34-34 tie. The winning rink was C Sanders, A Pritchard & D Phillips 28-9.

However, in the NBTL the ladies lost 53-24 to TOPSHAM.

The mixed team were beaten 75-66 at BITTON PARK. The winning rinks were D Bowden, G Skinner, Ru Clarke & I Veitch 22-13, B Bowden, D Downs, S Kury & A Kury 23-18 and G Phillips, A Pritchard, L Ley & Ro Clarke 16-14.

The **Finals Weekend** of the internal Club competitions saw Tony Kury defeat Dave Downes 22-16 in the Men's Singles and Tracey Crawford defeat Ruby Veitch 21-9 in the Ladies Singles Final.

The Club Singles was won by Roy Lovering who defeated Dave Downes 21-13.

The postponed Men's Handicap was won by Alan Smith who saw off Dave Sanders 24-8.

Kate Wise won the Ladies Plate beating Pat Figg 21-11.

The Club Pairs was won by Graham Phillips & John Livings who were victorious over Les Ley and Roy Lovering by 21-15.

The Husband and Wife competition was won by Roger & Judy Smith who defeated Tony & Sue Kury 22-18.

In the Sir John Acland Trophy, Di Bowden defeated Dave Faulkes 2-7, 7-2, 2-7, 8-3,7-3.

In the Mixed Pairs competition Dave Sanders & Pat Figg overcame Graham Phillips & Di Bowden 24-17.

*On Sunday Feniton will be hosting the final of the Western Morning News Men's Pairs competition and the finals of the Burmah Star mixed triples competition.*

**AXMINSTER** *with David Harris*
AXMINSTER are ending their season on a high with success on two fronts.

The **Carpet Cup** held at Kingsteignton was won by the team of Philippa White, David Harris, Ann Clayton & Bob Sherborne who triumphed in a tight competition on shot difference.

Meanwhile, the club's Over 60s men's team finished as runners-up in the Exeter & District League which guarantees promotion for next season, despite losing their final game 46-30 at TIVERTON WE.

The team clinched promotion the previous week with an excellent 41+20 home win against CULLOMPTON with wins on both rinks - John Ellis, David Harris & Bob Sherborne (24-9) and John Hill, George Mabon & Doug Looskan (17-11)

The only friendly played was lost 49-37 at SEVERALLS with a winning rink of Philippa White, David Harris, Alan McLaren (guest) & Steven Apsey (24-10).

The other scheduled games at home to CHARDSTOCK and away at CULMVALE were both rained off.

On Saturday, October 7th, the Axminster Indoor bowls Club are holding an **OPEN DAY** from 10.30am until 1pm when all are welcome to come and try the game. All necessary equipment will be supplied, but flat shoes must be worn.

*For further information please contact David on 0129734175 or George on 0129721572.*

**SEATON** *with Alan Nicholas*
ON Monday, September 4th the Ladies Over 50s Triples League Blue team commenced their busy final week of matches away against MORCHARD BISHOP.

This resulted in a 35-27 win. Top triple was; Angie Mayhew, Linda Stone & Marian Vessey.

On Tuesday at SIDMOUTH BLUE Seaton were again successful winning 31-28 in heavy drizzle. Top triple; Angie Mayhew, Linda Stone & Joan Miles.

On Wednesday they completed their season with a home win against OTTERY. However, Ottery took the match on shots scored 36-31. Top triple was; Barbara Sluman, Lilian Hurley-Smith & Joan Miles. This resulted in the Seaton Blue team finishing in second place in Division One, with Crediton Yellow taking top spot.

The Ladies Red team drew their last match of the season 34-34 at home, against FENITON on Tuesday. Top triple; Ann Joyner, Ruby Grigg & Lin Allison (28-9).

The Men's Over 60s Triples League C team beat also OTTERY C 49-28 on Tuesday. Top triple; Dennis Ridd, Ray Thompson & Reg Pluck (20-8).

On Thursday a friendly match was won 73-68 at CREWKERNE. Seaton had joint top rinks of; Margaret Nicholas, Ray Thompson, Angie Mayhew & Terry Hurley-Smith (20-15) and; Hilary Sunderland, Alan Nicholas, Ruby Grigg & Roger Woolland (21-16).

Finally, on Friday SHAFTESBURY played a seven-rink match to open their West Country tour with Seaton winning well 120-75. Top rink; Gill Sykes, Ted Talbot, Lilian Hurley-Smith & Phil Crichard.

**HONITON** *with Julie Grant*
HONITON bowler Sue Evans won the Over 55 pairs with Carole Binmore on the Saturday at the Devon Ladies finals held at Topsham last weekend and then on the Sunday won the fours with Yvonne Rayner, Janet Sherwood.

Sue finished off the successful weekend with a singles win in the Over 55 competition.

**CHARD** *with Peter Avery*
CHARD completed its Wessex League programme with three matches in quick succession.

The visit to STREET proved to be the most difficult without any winning rinks.

It was a little better at GILLINGHAM where Teresa Pinder, Peter Avery & Alan White won 19-10.

The most disappointing result was at Mere. Having won the home game just 12 days earlier the team travelled with high hopes but could only share the rinks (Maureen Fenwick, Roy Vaux & Peter Fisher 20-18; Fred Ward, Lynn Beale & Maurice Wakeling 18-12) and lost overall; Phil Stringer, Bill Hucker & Barbara Ball also played well only losing 14-15.

Attention then shifted to the remaining friendly fixtures including two against touring teams before the traditional Closing of the Green on September 23rd.

A good start was made in the home triples against DUNKESWELL (Phil Stringer, Brian Smith & Barbara Ball 17-11; Pauline Small, Iain Weeks & Clive Small 19-15; Denise Fisher, Peter Fisher & Keith Johnson 19-10).

The NOMADS were next to visit Bond's Close when Chard won three and drew one of the four rinks; our winning triples were Pauline Small, Keith Johnson & Clive Small 27-10; Doug Hislop, Peter Fisher & Barbara Ball 22-17; Denise Fisher, Peter Avery & Ron Genge 17-9, while Doris Finch, Dennis Finch & Stan Fowler drew 16-16.

At TAUNTON VIVARY Chard shared the rinks (Teresa Pinder, Alan White, Glenn Berry & Barry Pinder 19-15; Tudor Jones, Lynn Beale, Bill Hucker & Maurice Wakeling 20-14) but lost overall 70-77.

Next up at WELLINGTON Chard were only able to win on one rink with Teresa Pinder, Lynn Beale & Peter Avery (22-10) and lost 53-83.

Last weekend the club hosted the SUFFOLK PRESIDENT'S touring team for a match of six triples. there were a number of close games (Scott Sharp, Roy Bashford & Roy Vaux 13-15; Jackie Weeks, Teresa Pinder & Mike Nichols 12-15) but the visitors won quite comfortably.

In the last week of August there was yet more success for the short mat team.

CORFE were beaten on their own mats by 40-30 (Dot Ducker, Rosie Barnard & Stan Ducker 9-7; Jenny Cornelius, Phil Stringer & Bill Hucker 9-8; Ena Stringer, Roy Vaux & Vic Barnard 13-3) and visitors CREECH ST MICHAEL were dispatched 48-25 with big wins for Rosie Barnard, Phil Stringer & Norman Sumpter (16-13) and Hilary Angold, Margaret Flynn & David Angold (20-3) they were backed-up by a 9-6 win for Ena Stringer, Roy Vaux & Ron Griffin.

This string of victories bodes well for the two teams in the East Devon League which gets underway in late September.

■ **FINALISTS:** Roger Smith & Judy Smith (left) who beat Sue Kury and Tony Kury 22-18 in the Husband and Wife Final at Feniton.

**MERRIOTT** *with Jean Crisp*
MERRIOTT held their club competitions on 1st and 2nd September.

The winners were; Handicap: Winner Ian Kendall, runner-up John Parsons.

4 Wood Pairs: Winners Nick Whitfield & Maureen Allen, runners-up Phil White & John Booth.

Mens 2 wood: Winner Ian Kendall, runner-up Ed Rush.

Ladies 2 wood: Winner Ann Truscott, Runner-up Carole Parsons.

Veterans: Winner John Parsons, runner-up Tom Jones.

Men's Championship: Winner Dave Baker, runner-up John Parsons.

Ladies Championship: Winner Ann Truscott, runner-up Carole Parsons.

The 2 wood pairs competition will be played at a later date due to holidays.

**ILMINSTER** *with Des Maull*
ON Saturday the men won 12-0 against Taunton A to win the Premier League and on Sunday they won by five shots against BATH to win the Turnbull Cup.

County League Saturday, A team details: Steve Peasland, Kevin Hamilton, Bev Brister & Peter Mattravers 23 P Shaw 15; Tony Peterson, Alan Holt, Jonny Kingston & Neil Rowe 25 J Amery 17; Levi Hembrow, Eric Keitch, Will Anderson & Chris Robinson 21 T Hembrow 16.

The B team won 61-43 away at NORTH PETHERTON with Ilminster winning two of the three rinks. Details: Des Maull, Ken Giles, Roger Lench & Barry Sims 22 J Swane 12; John Osborne, Colin White, Derek Bassett & Rod Parkin 25 M Payne 13; Tony Bickle, Kevin Crouch, Ken Parker & Dave Crouch 14 D Thomas 18. Ilminster 10pts North Petherton 2.

The C team lost 70-48 at home to TAUNTON DEANE B with Ilminster.

Details: Eric Turner, Leo Bonning, Pete Bloomfield & John Mitchell 21 B Porter 21: Edward Bidgood, Julian Smith, Mark Davies & Roy Orme 10 N Nation 23; Oli Collins, Bill Armstrong, Eddie Read & Dave Pugh 17 J Frost 26. Ilminster one point Taunton 11.

In the Turnbull Cup Ilminster won 82-77. Details: Levi Hembrow, Eric Keitch, Bev Brister and Chris Robinson 17 C Spurrey 19; Tony Peterson, Colin White, Ian Lightfoot and Neil Rowe 26 D Taylor 11; Steve Peasland, Alan Holt, Kevin Hamilton & Peter Mattravers 23 D McGoven 22; Dave Pugh, Barry Sims, Jonny Kingston & Will Anderson 16 C Ellery 25.

Also on Sunday Ilminster Ladies went down 3-1 on rinks in dreadful conditions against ST ANDREWS (W S M) in the Southey Trophy Semi- Final. Details: Singles Val Dargue 4-21; Pairs Sarah Lightfoot & Maureen Mitchell 22-14; Triples Margaret Evans, Norma Pugh & Monica Woodland 15-18; Fours Sam Wall, Ann Eckley, Christine Davies & Angie Thompson 7-21.

Ilminster played a four rink mixed friendly at home to QUEEN CAMEL with the home team winning on all rinks. Details: Marjory Smith, Kevin Crouch & Dave Crouch 27 I MacKinnon 10; Ann Eckley, Julian Smith & Eddie Read 36 M Warnett 4; Barbara Madden, Sam Wall & Tony Bickle 22 B Ridout 10; Derek Carter, Norma Pugh & Dave Pugh 21 J Cowan 7.

Ilminster finished their fixtures in the Wessex Mixed League with games at Street and home against South Petherton.

At STREET Ilminster lost 57-50. Details: Ann Eckley, Dave Cox & Eddie Read 16 P Grant 11; Des Maull, Norma Pugh & Roger Lench 13 B Bull 15; Steve Peasland, Christine Davies & Derek Bassett 11 D Marshall 10; Abi Bonning, Ken Parker & Tony Bickle 10 G Colena Ilminster 4pts Street 8.

At home to SOUTH PETHERTON Ilminster won 72-52. Details: Val Dargue, Kevin Crouch & Dave Crouch 27 G Meecham 6; Sam Wall, Ken Parker & Dave Pugh 14 P Mottram 23; Ann Eckley, Roy Orme & Eddie Read 18 R Corbet 12; Barbara Madden, Steve Peasland & Dave Hall 13 P Hutchings 11. Ilminster 10pts, Petherton 2.

## skittles colyton

**KO Cup results**
Tuckers D 294 (P Cox 56) Vine Nomads 309 (D Norman 57); Lamb A 322 (B Smith 60) Honiton Con D 318 (M Wheaton 62); Mountbatten Whites 320 (N Bonetta 57) Tuckers Arms B 346 (K Sweetland 63); Offwell B 367 (S Scotland 66) Heathfield B 371 (Eileen Glaeser 68); Vine B w/o v Cloakham A; Honiton Converts 372 (S Lapping 74) New Inn A 364 (D Jones 73); New Inn B 365 (A Rees 74) Sidbury Lions 325 (J Smith 63); Gerrard B 369 (D Tucker 70) Cloakham Wanderers 340 (G Hayball 69); Red Lion Sid 364 (N Barrett 73) Colcombe Nomads 341 (J Channon 68); Heathfield A 370 (D Crabb 73) Millwey Misfits 335 (Caroline Jenkins 63); Seaton FC A 342 (A Anning 62) Gerrard A 352 (M Johnson 65); Kingfisher A 289 (M Griffiths, A Parsons 54) Kings Arms A 290 (K Tozer, P Hodge 52); Axe Inn A 318 (R Payne 64) Colcombe B 307 (D Batten 60); Wheelwright A 384 (P Squires 76) Honiton Con A 344 (M Richards 64); Honiton Conartists 343 (D Jones 65) Vine A 333 (C Every 64); Rising Sun B 347 (M Clode 69) Seaton FC B 281 (Liz Furber 60); Kings Arms Beers gave game to Axe Con A; Dolphin Vikings 379 (S Morris, K Aris 69) Rising Sun A 396 (P Northcott 81); Sidmouth Arms Kings 328 (J Johnson 65) Dolphin Dolls 290 (Emma Westlake 59); Wilmington Harts 375 (J Woollacott 70) Offwell A Silverbacks 383 (B Grant 74); White Hart B 340 (S Robinson 65) Colyton Club A 330 (P Scotchford 62); Colcombe Beerboys 427 (S Bartlett 86) Cloakham B 415 (P Miller 96); Volunteer A 350 (M Woollacott 62) Tuckers Arms C 281 (T Patch 56); Colyton Club B 362 (G Richards 67) Lamb B 339 (M Pidgeon 66); Three Tuns BTP 320 (A Deen 59) Red Lion Cavaliers 336 (M Summers 62); Ship A 386 (P Ives 73) Seaton Bowling club 336 (Barbara Thompson 63); Hook Parrots 278 (B Addington 58) Wilmington Spares 299 (T Darrant 53); Tuckers Arms A 350 (D Dower 70) Hook & Parrot Smugglers 314 (M Howe 57); Eagle Tavern 389 (B Hutchings 84) White Hart A 360 (S Dole 66); Colcombe A gave game to Honiton WMC A; Honiton WMC B 311 (B Knight 59) Sidmouth FC 339 (N Hill 63).

**2nd *round draw*** (October 6th): Sidmouth Arms Kings v Bye; New Inn B v Axe Con A; Volunteer A v Red Lion Sidbury; Vine Nomads v Offwell A; Rising Sun A v Rising Sun B; Tuckers Arms A v Axe Inn A; Wilmington Spares v Wheelwright A; Lamb A v Hon Conartists; Ship A v Gerrard A; Gerrard B v Tuckers Arms B; Sidmouth FC v Vine B; Honiton WMC A v White Hart B; Red Lion Cavaliers v Heathfield B; Eagle Tavern v Honiton Converts; Kings Arms A v Colyton Club B; Heathfield A v Colcombe Beerboys.

**Tony Hawkins Memorial Knocked-Out Cup, 1st round draw** *(October 6th)*: Dolphin Dolls v Bye; Sidbury (Red) Lions v Bye; Tuckers Arms C v Colcombe Nomads; Tuckers Arms D v Wilmington Harts; Dolphin Vikings v Seaton FC B; Hook & Parrot Smugglers v Colcombe B; Hook Parrots v Honiton Con A; Honiton Con D v Vine A; Seaton Bowling v Seaton FC A; Cloakham Wanderers v Mountbatten Whites; Honiton WMC B v Bye; Bye v Colyton Club A; Three Tuns BTP v Offwell B; White Hart A v New Inn A; Kingfisher A v Lamb B; Cloakham Millwey Misfits v Cloakham B.

### AXMINSTER WINTER DART LEAGUE AGM

*(Tuesday, September 19th 8.30pm at Axminster Inn)*

Anyone wishing to enter a team, stand as an officer of the league or propose a rule change should attend the meeting.Please note at present the league does not have a fixture secretary and unless this can be resolved at the meeting the league will not be able to continue.

Anyone who would be prepared to take on this role please attend the meeting

Anyone wishing to enter a team but cannot attend the meeting can contact us via the league website on www. axminsterdarts.leaguerepublic.com or Call Esther on 07821007398 ebulmer@hotmail.co.uk

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# Long wait finally ends

**Burnham-on-Sea 13 Chard 31**
*Western Counties West*

CHARD made it two wins in a row with a very competent display against the only other Somerset team in the division *writes Glyn Hughes*.

The win was also significant in that it was the first victory of any kind that Chard 1st xv have had away from their Park Road base for 21 months!

For those with long memories this was against Coney Hill in Gloucester on December 19th 2015.

Despite a stormy outlook the game started in near perfect conditions, but Chard were guilty of a number of infringements and Burnham took a three point lead with their first kickable penalty.

But Chard gradually got on top with some fine forward play and Joe Mainwaring went over for the first try that was converted by Charlie Roberts.

Both sides made basic errors close to the home 22 area but Chard took full advantage of the opportunity presented to them and Mainwaring crossed for his second try. The conversion was missed but Chard led 12-3.

Burnham raised their game and pulled things back to 8-12 with a well deserved try.

But the Burnham forwards had no answer to the power of the Chard pack and not surprisingly the referee awarded Chard a penalty try (an automatic 7pts from this season) following a series if infringements.

The Chard backs were playing their part in a good team display and, after good work from Ben Stead, Luke Hill crossed for his first try in 1st xv league rugby which ensured a four try bonus point for Chard who led 24-8 at half time

Burnham certainly upped their game in the second half and scored an unconverted try almost from the restart.

However, the Chard defensive play was very good and much of the second half was evenly contested.

In the latter stages Burnham had a player sent to the bin and Chard took advantage as Max Gosden crossed over the line for their fifth try which was converted by Roberts.

Chard have a home fixture against Kingsbridge on Saturday (3pm ko).

**Chard 2nd 7 Castle Cary 24**
*Somerset Division Two (S)*

A VERY young and enthusiastic Chard side played well but the greater experience of the visiting team in the end proved the difference between the sides.

Next Saturday Chard 2nds are away at Burnham and Chard 3rds begin their season with a home game against Cheddar.

angling ilminster

# *Hopping holds on*

*THE final round of Ilminster Angling Association's Summer League was fished by 16 competitors in wet and blustery conditions on Sunday at Dillington.*

*Ilminster's Bill Hopping was leading the league going into this match and made sure of the title on his first attempt with another win, this time with 15lb 8oz of bream and skimmers on paste from favoured peg 2.*

*Graham Field (Taunton) was second with 10lb 13oz of small fish from peg 20 which secured second place in the league, just edging out John Dursley (Enterprise Angling) who finished third on the day and in third in the league with 10lb 6oz of skimmers from peg 19.*

*The club would like to thank to Rob Cox and Steve Hurford for all their hard work running the league and also to Ilminster Bowling Club for their hospitality.*

*The first match of the Winter League is on Sunday, October 1st, the draw will be at Upper Coxes between 8.30 and 9am and for those wanting breakfast, meet at the Little Chef at 8am.*

*Names to Steve Hurford.*

*Sections: A - Jamie Rich (Against Men and Fish) 9lb 8oz, B - Adie Bishop (Taunton) 8lb 6oz.*

*Final League standings; 1st Bill Hopping 11pts, 2nd Graham Field 15, 3rd John Dursley 17.*

tee off golf

# Saints event attracts 60 teams

**HONITON** *with John Pawley*

THE morning rain, wind and mist of last Tuesday gave way to drier conditions for the Tuesday mixed in the afternoon.

The format this week was an American Foursomes which was won by Cherry Liell & Ken Wood with 37 Stableford points. They were followed by Maureen Tollemache & Larry Goodliffe with 35, and in third place were Sue Kelson & John Frith with 33.

The Ladies Stableford competitions last week were for the Granny's Cup, and for those who do not have grandchildren, the Bournemouth Cup.

Whilst conditions were very wet for the early starters, the rain held off and the greens were surprisingly speedy.

The winning Granny was Janet Hughes with 36 points, and the winning non-granny (Bournemouth Cup) was Tricia Swindell with 33.

Silver Division was won by Olwen Eaton with 34 with Tricia Swindell ahead on count-back from Liz Wood - both with 33.

Bronze One winner was Janet Hughes with Linda Blundell ahead on count-back from Lesley Farley – both with 32 points.

Bronze Two winner was Carol Cole with 31 with Chris Major next, on count-back, from Cherry Liell (29). The nine-hole winner was Maureen Tollemache.

The Seniors' run of good match results ended early last week with a defeat 5-1 at Torquay.

By Friday conditions were extremely testing for the Monthly Medal.

Withdrawals meant that less than 40 completed cards were handed in.

Scores above 70 were the order and Steve Blundell, Jim Wallis and David Scott - acquiring eight balls each for carding the only 2s.

The winner of Division Two was Mike Delaney with 71 followed by John Pawley (73) then Tom Tunnicliffe and Peter Blake, both with 74.

The Division One, and September Medal, winner was Phil Deacon with 71, followed by Steve Butcher (74) Mike Ward (75) and John Fleetwood (76).

■ IN FORM: September Medal winner: Phil Deacon

**CRICKET ST THOMAS**
*with Bert Robinson*

A TOTAL of 54 Seniors recently held their September qualifying medal.

Conditions proved to be difficult with only one player able to post a sub par score. A tight finish in Division One saw favourite Danny Dowell finish in top spot with a level

par round of 70 beating 'Toss' Smith into second place by one shot with George Wallace one shot behind in third.

In Division Two Ian Fielder played some great golf and recorded a round of 69, enough to beat Mike King into second place by two shots.

Results: Division One 1st Danny Dowell (70), 2nd Toss Smith (71) 3. George Wallace (72)

Division Two: 1st Ian Fielder (69), 2nd Mike King (71) 3rd Brian Marsh (73).

Last Wednesday the Seniors held their prestige event, the three-man Texas Scramble Open which attracted 60 teams. Such a large field was unusual for the Seniors, but it reflects on the work put in by the owners of the club who have placed the golf club on the map, and now attracts golfers from throughout the region.

Results: Home Teams; 1st Martin Putland; Ian Griffith & Roger Davis 58.33, 2nd Maurice Arnold; Chris Basterfield & Richard Forster 59.83, 3rd Mike Banfield; Tony Church & Ray Gudge 59.83.

Visiting Teams: 1st J.Evans; R.Parmiter & P.Birch (Long Sutton) 57.83. 2nd D. Dowell; R Stevens & A Johnson (Mixed) 58.33, 3rd H Chapman; J Hobson & R Ward (Dainton Park) 59.33, 4th M Water house; J Brewster & D Llewellen (The Dorset) 59.33, 5th K Gidley; J Gardiner & M Ball (Taunton & Pickeridge) 59.83.

It is anticipated that an amount in excess of £500 was raised for charity.

**AXE CLIFF** *with Peter Motsom*

LAST Wednesday the Ladies section played their monthly Medal and also, their Vets Bowl which was Stroke Play competition for Ladies of 60 and over.

The Vets Bowl and Medal was won by Stella Thompson with a nett score of 75.

In second place for the Vets Bowl and Medal was Helen Kenworthy with a nett 76 with Jill Wellington third with 77 for Medal only.

Margaret Kenchington clinched third in the Medal with a nett 79

Despite incessant rain last Friday, the Seniors' held their Captain's Day competition and also the Cooper Shield.

The Captains Day trophy was won by Neil Moorcraft with 30 points. In second place on countback was Ron Bragg also with 30 and close behind in third place was Bill Polley with 29.

The Cooper Shield was won on countback by Dave Evans with 26 points from Dave Sammons also with 26. B Cook took the third with 23.

The heavy rain got the better of many players and some did not complete the 18 holes. However two golfers carded twos; Adrian Bishop scored on the 11th and Mick Swann on the slightly more tricky 7th.

The longest drive was won by Malcolm Reynolds.

# Smith 30th in 57,000 north run field!

**AXE VALLEY RUNNERS**
*with Dave Mutter*

JAKE Smith was one of the 57,000 runners at the **Great North Run** (13.1 miles) on Sunday.

To say he ran well would be an understatement, he finished 30th in 1:10:07, an absolutely superb performance!

Meanwhile, Matt Hewer, Matt Clist, Josh Hopson and James Green travelled to Martock to take on **The Ash Excellent 8**.

A bit of rain made for some very slippery sections but overall the going was relatively good over the mostly flat terrain.

James Green (50:11) pulled clear to win from Matt Clist (50:37) in an AVR one-two.

Matt Hewer produced a strong run and finish to come in 12th (57:57). Josh Hopson also put in a solid performance to come 40th (1:06:31).

Oliver Thorogood won the latest **Seaton parkrun** in 18:00 with AVR's John Blackledge 3rd, 19:23. SWRR's Ellie Dominey was the first lady home.

**CHARD RUNNING CLUB**
*with Paul Masters*

HELEN Baxter ran the Bad Cow Frolic at Burnbeck near Corfe Castle, this race was run over 12 hours around an off-road trail course with prizes given for distance rather than speed.

Helen crossed the line as 3rd Lady covering 39 miles in 11 hours.

Elsewhere the Chard Chaser 10k on Sunday attracted the attention of Banah Crook, Mandy Poulton, Gary Wheaton, Rachel Collins and Wayne Loveridge.

Result: Wayne Loveridge 00:36:29in 2nd/150, Rachel Collins (1st lady) 7/150 00:41:41,Gary Wheaton 1:03:49, Banah Crook 1:17:11, Mandy Poulton 1:20:08.

Next it was off to the New Forest for the McLean Brothers Rod and Stuart, Addie Douglas and Andy Mear to cover the 26.2 miles of Forest Trails.

Result: Roddy McLean 3:29:24 63/740, Stuart McLean 3:46:38 152/740, Addie Douglas 4:34:57 480/740, Andy Mear 4:35:01 481/740.

CRR's last event was off to Day two of The Bad Cow this time for the Half and Full Marathon.

Paul Masters took on the Full marathon crossing the line in 3:57:54 16th/150

Taking on the Half Marathon was Kieron Chapman who finished in 2:03:42 31st/161.

## boules axe valley league

**Division One**: Gerrard Arms B 1 Whitford Warriors 4; Kingfisher A 3 Kingfisher Rebels 2; Ship Castaways 2 Axe Cliff B 3; Gerrard Arms B 3 Golden Hind B 2; Whitford Warriors 4 Fishers 1.

**Division Two**: Golden Wonders 1 Royal Clarence A 4; New Inners 1 New Inn Flyers 4; Royal Clarence B 1 Shipwrecked 4; Beer Mariners 1 Kingfisher Stars 4.

**Division Three**: Lamb Visitors 2 Lamb (mutton) 3; Axe Cliff Mixed 2 Kings Jesters 3; Cloakham Lawns 0 New White Hart 3 (default win).

**Hansford's Plate**

**Semi-final**: Golden Wonders w/o Kings Arms scr.

**Final** (Whitford Warriors v Golden Wonders) to be played at Mariners' Hall, Beer on Tuesday, September 26th.

| Division One | Pld | Pts |
|---|---|---|
| Golden Hind B | 17 | 61 |
| Kingfisher A | 17 | 53 |
| Gerrard Arms B | 15 | 48 |
| Whitford Warriors | 17 | 43 |
| Fishers | 16 | 41 |
| Ship Castaways | 17 | 41 |
| Colyton FC | 15 | 35 |
| Axe Cliff B | 15 | 33 |
| Kingfisher Rebels | 17 | 30 |
| Kings Arms A | 16 | 20 |

| Division Two | Pld | Pts |
|---|---|---|
| New Inn Flyers | 15 | 48 |
| Golden Wonders | 15 | 44 |
| Shipwrecked | 15 | 41 |
| Royal Clarence A | 15 | 39 |
| Beer Mariners | 14 | 35 |
| New Inners | 15 | 35 |
| Eyre Court A | 15 | 34 |
| Kingfisher Stars | 15 | 34 |
| Royal Clarence B | 13 | 18 |

| Division Three | Pld | Pts |
|---|---|---|
| White Hart Movers | 15 | 45 |
| New White Hart | 14 | 42 |
| Seaton Town FC A | 14 | 41 |
| Axe Cliff Mixed | 15 | 37 |
| Lamb Visitors | 15 | 36 |
| Lamb Mutton | 14 | 33 |
| Kings Jesters | 15 | 33 |
| Gerrard Red Balls | 42 | 30 |
| Cloakham Lawns | 16 | 23 |

## skittles

**Axminster League Men's Knock Out Cup 1st round**; B&Gs 405 (M Enticott 82) v Seaton BC 368 (T Hurley-Smith 68) Tuckers Maggots 314 (C Hembrow 56) v Wootton Cowboys 285 (R Heddictch 61) Ax FC A 279 (D Sloman 54) v Gerrard D 258 (W Mudd 53) Kingfisher A 276 (A Neal Hopes 54) v Red Devils 310 (B Huntley 63) Red Lion D 412 (T Herbert 76) v Gerrard B 406 (J Salter 82) Lamb 49rs 302 (J Short 57) v AX FC IV 289 (J Chapple 57) Thorncombe B 348 (C Atyeo 68) v WH Wilm B 357 (P Stanaway 72) Colcombe Nomads 361 (R Fielder 75) v Tuckers Old Boys 352 (B Dale 66) Gerrard C 331 (B Webber 63) v Green Army 349 (R Chapple D Kelland 63) Old Inn Kilm B 315 (M Prideaux 60) v King Wingers 328 (W Curnoe 65) Ax Inn A 289 (T Pratt 55) v New Inn C 353 (R Webb 70) Kings Arms Seaton 353 (K Tozer 68) v Thorncombe A 329 (N Hawker 60) New Inn A 320 (A Rees 58) v New Inn Hawks 324 (D George 62) W H Wilm A 404 (P Jeffery 78) v Tuckers Y 352 (R Burrough 64) Thorncombe C 356 (C Ellis 65) v W H Warriors 339 (D Gammon 63) Ship Rotary 335 (R Woolland 69) v Old Inn Kilm A 375 (M Collier 69) Ax Con A 314 (S Hawkins 58) v New Inn B 302 (D Joyce 58) Cloakham Stars 350 (J Aldridge 68) v Ax FC B 357 (A Elmes 65).

**Ladies Knock Out Cup 1st Round**: Bees Knees 362 (K Lloyd-Hughes 68) v Seaton BC 359 (H Smith B Thompson 63) Rousdon Ladies 325 (E Beviss 59) v Colcombe Angels 312 (B Bracey 57) Colcombe Girls 365 (M Wills 76) v Thorncombe Newtops 346 (W Burls 63) Tuckers B 290 (K Laing 53) v Cloakham A 293 (C Craven 61) B & J's Cloakham 375 (J Bagguley 77) v Ax FC Battleaxes 330 (S Bennett 74) W H Wilm A 353 (A Pammenter 66) v Red Lion A 340 (E Bulmer 71) Thorncombe A 285 (Kim Gaylard 51) v New Inn A 315 (P Hurford 62) Wotnots 275 (C Philips 54) v Colcombe A 237 (A Ogden 47) Ax Inn A 313 (S Boyland 59) v New Inn B 291 (S Hurford 62) Colcombe B 381 (C Collier S Wilton 72) v Ax Inn Allsorts 331 (P Kowal 65).

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